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Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Staub, of Orange street, a son.

Public Sale Reports.

The sale of Daniel C. Shenebrook, of Mt. Pleasant township, on Monday, amounted to \$1531. The highest price paid for a horse was \$131, the best cow sold for \$83, the best brood sow for \$50, and shoats as high as \$10.50 apiece.

The sale of Edward Heiser in Cumberland township on Friday amounted to \$1,012. The best cow brought \$90, the best horse \$52, and hogs sold well.

The sale of John H. Shaffer, in Mount Pleasant township, on Saturday, amounted to \$4,239.34. The best horse sold for \$183, the best cow for \$105, a pair of mules for \$342.50 and shoats as high as \$25 each. The highest price paid for a brood sow was \$64. Six horses and mules sold averaged \$164.

The executive committee of the Adams County Farm Bureau appeared before the county commissioners on Tuesday to ask substantial financial aid in securing a government farm adviser to travel over this country throughout the year, giving his entire time to the work. Under State law the commissioners are empowered to make such appropriation not to exceed \$1500 for one year.

While driving a cow in York Springs, one day recently, Elias Peters, the Bendersville cattle dealer, was seized with an attack of acute indigestion, and collapsed. Mr. Peters is a man of about three score and ten years and the walk from Bendersville to that place was too much for him. He is now convalescing.

Fire supposed to have been started by a piece of meat dropping into the smoking kettle, caused slight damage to Newton Orndorff's smokehouse in Littlestown, on Saturday. "Bill" Herman and several neighbors prevented a destructive fire.

After ordering the payment of teachers' and janitor's salaries at their meeting on Monday evening, the school board adjourned to meet Thursday afternoon.

Deaths.

William Porte, aged 64 years a former resident of the vicinity of York Springs, but more recently residing at Bittingers, died on Thursday evening while visiting relatives at the home of George Rineman, at Hampstead. He leaves his wife, and a daughter, of Baltimore; one son, Alvin Porte, of Bittinger, with whom he made his home; a brother, Wesley Porte, of Hampstead, and a sister of Baltimore. The funeral was held on Saturday at Trenton, Md.

Following a brief illness due to a complication of diseases caused by infirmities of old age, Peter S. Trimmer, aged 80 years, a former resident of Hampton, died on Saturday afternoon at the residence of his son, Daniel P. Trimmer, York, with whom he resided. He leaves his widow, Louise Trimmer, and nine children, among whom are Milton H. Trimmer, of East Berlin, and Uriah C. Trimmer, of Bermudian.

Mrs. Cecelia Fridinger, aged 78 years, widow of the late E. H. Fridinger, died on Monday afternoon at her home in Hanover after a seven weeks' illness of a complication of diseases. She was born in Baughman's Valley. For the past 18 years she has made her home in Hanover. Mr. Fridinger preceded her in death in 1897. The deceased is survived by 6 children, including Mrs. John Greenholt, Mrs. E. H. Snyder, and Chas. Wentz, of Hanover.

Jacob Altland, aged about 44 years, of near East Berlin, son of Peter Altland, also of Reading township, died on Sunday of pneumonia, following an illness of 10 days. He is survived by his wife, one son Clarence, aged 15; his parents 2 brothers, Frank and Carl Altland, and one sister, Miss Mollie Altland, of near East Berlin.

Simon Melhorn, aged 63, of Philadelphia, died on Tuesday morning of pneumonia. The deceased, who was born in Hanover, was a son of the late Jeremiah Melhorn. He left Hanover 27 years ago. He is survived by his wife, who is Miss Martha Crumrine, of Littlestown; four daughters, all of Philadelphia; two brothers, George and Ezra Melhorn, and one sister, Mrs. Harry W. Parr, all of Hanover.

Jesse E. Crawford, aged 48 years, died on Monday evening at his home, in Hanover, after a three years' illness from a complication of diseases. Deceased came to Hanover 18 years ago from Carroll county. For 9 years he conducted a grocery. On July 22, 1897, he was married to Miss Emma Trimmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Absalom Trimmer, of East Berlin, who survives with three sons and one daughter, and one step-daughter, Mrs. Treece Lowe, all at home. His father, Samuel Crawford, five brothers and two sisters also survive.

Samuel Trimmer, aged 45, a former Hanoverian, died at his home in Philadelphia, on Saturday.

Gettysburg College gets still further recognition from the War Department as the result of the enthusiastic support given by the students of the institution to the military course. Sergeant Norwood Allen, a non-commissioned officer in the Regular Army, has been detailed for duty at Gettysburg to assist Major F. L. Graham. Another military company is being formed in addition to the three at college.

Breaking loose from a hitching post while its owner was doing some shopping one day recently a horse belonging to John C. Sheaffer, of near town, ran around the square to the right, and then proceeded into Lincoln Way, West, being caught at the Smith blacksmith shop before any damage was done. Here's a horse that disobeyed its master, but observed the town ordinance, which evens matters a bit.

An old fashioned dance interspersed with waltzes and two-steps will be held in Parochial Hall next Saturday evening by the I. C. Sewing Circle. The grand march will start promptly at 8:15. Come and be young again. Dance as you danced thirty years ago. Refreshments and luncheon will be served. Music will be furnished by a good orchestra. Admission 25c. Sat. Feb. 17th.

A fire of unknown origin on Wednesday night at 10 o'clock destroyed the barn on the Miss Julia Shellenberger farm, near Cold Springs, York County, tenanted by John Worley. About 100 chickens perished in the flames. The loss is estimated at about \$1,000. The other stock was saved.

The underbrush along the W. M. tracks near the railroad bridge, northwest of town, caught fire on Saturday evening and burned away. No damage was done. Some townspeople thought the Germans had fired the bridge, on seeing the blaze!

This (Wednesday) evening, Hanover starts a campaign to raise \$65,000 for a new Y. M. C. A. building.

The Sick.

The 2-year-old daughter of C. H. Varnier, of Hanover, has contracted scarlet fever.

Apparently in good health A. G. Miller, of Abbottstown, was stricken with a light paralytic stroke about 8:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning, while attending to his work about the house. He is now much improved.

Mrs. Henry Waltman, of near Abbottstown, who was injured about two weeks ago, when her husband backed his automobile against her, reported to be in a serious condition, is improving.

Mrs. Joseph Ocker, of Gettysburg, formerly of Littlestown, is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Gates, at Lebanon.

Miss Catharine Strasbaugh, of Bonneauville, is ill with a furuncle of the ear.

Mrs. Louisa Mollison, of Abbottstown, who was confined to bed for over four months, is now able to be up and about.

Richard, 12-year-old son of Prof. Chas. Albright, of Parkville, has scarlet fever.

Mrs. Harry Whitcomb, of Heidlersburg, is ill at her home with pneumonia.

Mrs. Kate Phillips, of Abbottstown, who has been confined to bed since November 8th, with a dislocated and fractured hip, has contracted a severe cold, and her condition is becoming more critical daily.

Andrew J. Baker, Abbottstown's oldest resident, is confined to bed with a severe cold and infirmities of old age.

A young son of Paul Hoke, of near Abbottstown, is seriously ill with pneumonia. C. Clark Brown, of Carlisle street, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Jos. Berkeimor, of near East Berlin, is seriously ill with a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Annie Bream, of New Chester, is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Sarah Spangler, residing with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Moul, midway between New Oxford and New Chester, is critically ill suffering with heart trouble and asthma.

Miss Mary Snyder, of Carlisle street has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Arthur Roth has been seriously sick at the home of Prothonotary and Mrs. Roth, on North Peters street.

Hospital Patients.

Erie Hanson, who has resided with Jacob Seigfreid, of Hanover for the past 15 years, was removed to the Soldiers Hospital at Washington, D. C. Mr. Hanson has been ill for several weeks with gangrene of the right foot.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith, of near town, took their infant son, Lester, to the York hospital on Wednesday morning, where he underwent treatment for hemorrhages and for a double furuncle of the ear.

Miss Nora Benchoff, of Iron Springs, has returned home from the Chambersburg hospital, much improved.

Mrs. Francis Schuchart, of McSherrystown, was taken to the York hospital on Tuesday, where she underwent an operation for the removal of gall stones.

Howard Armor, of Gettysburg, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Harrisburg hospital, has returned to his home.

Mrs. Walter Sloat, of Orrtanna, has returned from Philadelphia where she underwent treatment for several weeks at the Wills Ear and Eye hospital.

Gus Bailey, of Gettysburg, returned on Monday evening from the German hospital, Philadelphia, where he underwent an operation for stomach trouble.

Miss Regina Slagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pius Slagle, of McSherrystown, was taken seriously ill with appendicitis, and was rushed to the York hospital, on Monday, where she underwent an immediate successful operation.

When an automobile driven by Lester Lerch, of Middletown, accompanied by Wm. D. Armor, of Gettysburg, on a visit to Harrisburg to see his son, Howard Armor, who had been confined to the hospital following an operation for appendicitis, ran directly into a trolley, which was crossing a street intersection, Mr. Lerch was thrown from the machine and had to be removed to a hospital on account of his injuries, while Mr. Armor escaped entirely.

E. D. Kauffman, a P. & R. brakeman, was painfully cut about the head and face on Friday afternoon while standing on top of a freight car applying the brakes when the train was passing the Gettysburg freight station, and did not notice that the roof extended some distance from the building.

The Iron Springs Grit mill, located at the site of the old Maria Furnace iron works, has been opened by David R. McClellan and a force of men is at work preparing the product of the quarry for shipment. The grit is used for roofing and finds a ready market in York and St. Louis.

There will be communion at the Pine Lutheran church on Sunday morning, February 18th.

Safety First.

To Council and the Burgess:—

In the cause of prevention, the Item appeals to you to have all fire plugs inspected, lest one or more of them be found frozen in case of an emergency.

Driver Loses Team and Self.

After having brought J. A. Eckert, proprietor of the Hotel Hampton to town, on Monday evening, to get the express for Pittsburgh, Paul Chronister, of Hampton, is said to have imbibed too freely of N. O. firewater, and consequently lost possession of his team and self. Starting out with the team for home, he evidently floated into space, for he returned shortly to town with a tale of having lost his trusty steed somewhere; then he started out for Hampton afoot. Meanwhile the driver of a team belonging to Jacob Mummert, who also left for Pittsburgh on the express, arrived in Hampton, and finding Chronister missing, set about on a return to New Oxford, only to find the lost man along the Berlin road, with no trace of the team.

A. J. Smith, of Orange street, discovered the team in question early Tuesday morning standing at his shed. The buggy was upset and the horse was standing quiet, shivering from the cold, with the blankets and the tie rope about his feet. One shaft was on the horse's back, and the other was beneath the animal. A lantern standing nearby was broken. The horse showed no signs of having been recently driven. Mr. Smith put the horse in the E. C. Bond stable, where it was claimed on Tuesday by men in Mr. Eckert's employ. Chronister found himself in due course of time.

Francis X. Miller.

Ill since Sunday with pneumonia, F. X. Miller, aged about 50 years, of Lincoln Way, West, employed by his brother W. J. Miller, the Centre Square butcher, died at 6:15 o'clock this Wednesday morning. The deceased is survived by his wife, nee Miss Laura Witter, daughter of the late Geo. F. Witter of New Chester, who is ill at her sister's home in York; also by his mother, Mrs. Jerome Miller, of near town, and the following brothers and sisters: Clara, of Midway; Ignatius, of near Bittinger; W. J., of town; Joseph, of near town; Mrs. Wm. Bear, of Hanover; Mrs. Geo. F. Rabine, Mrs. J. C. Fleishman, and Mrs. Mervin Cashman, all of New Oxford; and one step sister, Mrs. Geo. Strasbaugh, of Hanover.

The funeral arrangements have not been made.

Woman Lives Near Hampton.

The identity of the woman who visited a number of Gettysburg business places, last week, and secured various articles thru misrepresentation, was established by County Detective Wilson who visited her home in Reading township, Wednesday; and satisfactory settlement having been made, no further prosecution was brought. The family is said to be poor, and the name is being withheld.

Bread Takes A Fall.

On his way to Flintown, on Tuesday afternoon to make a delivery a colt hitched to a Kauffman bread wagon took fright and ran away, upsetting the wagon, breaking an axle and wheel throwing out a considerable quantity of bread and cakes, and precipitating the driver Paul Kauffman, into the road, the boy sustained an injured right foot. The colt was soon caught.

Walter Shanabrook, aged 35, of Columbia, a well known baseball player, was killed on Wednesday by a falling wall in the ruins of the Herr building in Columbia which was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night entailing a loss of \$275,000. Shanabrook leaves a wife and four children. He played several games on the New Oxford baseball team, several years ago.

A big car skidded into the woodshed at Edward Hartman's near Cashtown on Tuesday morning and, though no damage was done, the occupants had a narrow escape. The Highway on the mountain is said to be like glass.

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Edgar M. Faber, son of E. S. Faber, of Gettysburg, has been awarded the scholarship in chemistry at Johns Hopkins University for this year. Mr. Faber will finish his course there next June.

At the parcel post sale conducted on Saturday in the Emmert building, Center Square, by the King's Adult Bible Class, \$40 was realized. "Billy" Sheely got a hair receiver.

FOUND.—In F. & M. bank, Tuesday, pocketbook containing considerable cash. Loser can have same by proving property and paying for this ad.

C. H. ROBINSON.

WON'T BARGAIN OVER U. S. RIGHTS

Wilson Flatly Rejects German Plan For Conference.

The United States has replied to Germany's proposal of a discussion of the submarine situation by declining to enter into any negotiations while the proclamation of unrestricted warfare remains in effect and until Germany restores the pledges given in the Sussex case.

The state department made public Germany's proposal, submitted in a memorandum by Dr. Paul Ritter, the Swiss minister, and also the government's reply, thereby confirming fully the announcement made on Saturday. The state department statement says:

"In view of the appearance in the newspapers of February 11, of a report that Germany was initiating negotiations with the United States in regard to submarine warfare the department of state makes the following statement:

"A suggestion was made orally to the department of state late Saturday afternoon by the minister of Switzerland that the German government is willing to negotiate with the United States provided the commercial blockade against England would not be enforced with it. At the request of the secretary of state, this suggestion was made in writing and presented to him by the Swiss minister. Sunday night the communication follows:

"Memorandum: 'The Swiss government has been requested by the German government to say that the latter is now, as before, willing to negotiate formally or informally with the United States provided that the commercial blockade against England will not be broken thereby.

(Signed) 'P. RITTER' 'This memorandum was given immediately consideration, and the following reply was despatched:

"My dear Mr. Minister: I am, requested by the president to say to you, in acknowledging the memorandum which you were kind enough to send to me on the 11th instant, that the government of the United States would gladly discuss with the German government any questions it might propose for discussion, were it to withdraw its proclamation of the 31st of January, in which, suddenly and without previous intimation of any kind, it cancelled the assurances which it had given this government on the fourth of May last, but that it does not feel that it can enter into any discussion with the German government concerning the policy of submarine warfare against neutrals while it is now pursuing, unless and until the German government renounces its assurances of the fourth of May and acts upon the assurance.

"No other interchange on this subject has taken place between this government and any other government or person."

P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine, made formal application to the navy department for guns to arm the passenger steamships of the American line. This request says the company has been unable to find guns elsewhere.

It is indicated that the navy department, while opposed for military reasons to any project of conveying American merchantmen through the prohibited submarine zone, favors furnishing such ships with guns for their own defence. Since the government has recognized that naval stores are the only supply of naval guns, it has been held that obtaining guns from that source does not alter the private or commercial character of a ship.

The navy department has a considerable number of old model three-inch to six-inch rifles available for arming merchant ships, but not enough for the conversion of all ships it would require in time of war, and also to furnish defensive armament for all merchantmen.

College Students Haze Burglar. "John Doe," a nineteen-year-old hawker, and a companion, were robbing the Phi Delta Theta fraternity house in Chicago when they were surprised by three students. His companion escaped, but John was caught. The students filled a bath tub with cold water, stripped Doe, ducked him until his teeth were chattering and then warmed him with barrel staves. Then they called the police.

Stranger Gives Widow \$5. Mrs. Emanuel Kunkle, of Lancaster, Pa., was surprised recently when a stranger appeared at her door and after handing her an envelope containing a \$5 bill with a note explaining that several years ago the writer stole \$5 from the Kunkle family. His conscience troubling him, after hearing of the death of Mr. Kunkle, he decided to return it. He asked forgiveness for the theft.

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Stork News.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dutten, of Lincoln Way, West, on Tuesday, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice W. King, of Latimore township, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rice, of Butler township, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Neely, of Fairfield, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bosserman, of Hamilton township, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford, of near Abbottstown, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Staub, of Orange street, a son.

Public Sale Reports.

The sale of Daniel C. Shanebrook, of Mt. Pleasant township, on Monday, amounted to \$1531. The highest price paid for a horse was \$131, the best cow sold for \$83, the best brood sow for \$50, and shoats as high as \$10.50 apiece.

The sale of Edward Heiser in Cumberland township on Friday amounted to \$1,012. The best cow brought \$60, the best horse \$52, and hogs sold well.

The sale of John H. Shaffer, in Mount Pleasant township, on Saturday, amounted to \$4,239.34. The best horse sold for \$183, the best cow for \$105, a pair of mules for \$342.50 and shoats as high as \$25 each. The highest price paid for a brood sow was \$64. Six horses and mules sold averaged \$164.

The executive committee of the Adams County Farm Bureau appeared before the county commissioners on Tuesday to ask substantial financial aid in securing a government farm adviser to travel over this country throughout the year, giving his entire time to the work. Under State law the commissioners are empowered to make such appropriation not to exceed \$1500 for one year.

While driving a cow in York Springs, one day recently, Elias Peters, the Bendersville cattle dealer, was seized with an attack of acute indigestion, and collapsed. Mr. Peters is a man of about three score and ten years and the walk from Bendersville to that place was too much for him. He is now convalescing.

Fire supposed to have been started by a piece of meat dropping into the smoking kettle, caused slight damage to Newton Orndorff's smokehouse in Littlestown, on Saturday. "Bill" Herman and several neighbors prevented a destructive fire.

After ordering the payment of teachers' and janitor's salaries at their meeting on Monday evening, the school board adjourned to meet Thursday afternoon.

Deaths.

William Ports, aged 64 years a former resident of the vicinity of York Springs, but more recently residing at Bittingers, died on Thursday evening while visiting relatives at the home of George Rineman, at Hampstead. He leaves his wife, and a daughter, of Baltimore; one son, Alvin Ports, of Bittinger, with whom he made his home; a brother, Wesley Ports, of Hampstead, and a sister of Baltimore. The funeral was held on Saturday at Trenton, Md.

Following a brief illness due to a complication of diseases caused by infirmities of old age, Peter S. Trimmer, aged 80 years, a former resident of Hampton, died on Saturday afternoon at the residence of his son, Daniel P. Trimmer, York, with whom he resided. He leaves his widow, Louis Trimmer, and nine children, among whom are Milton H. Trimmer, of East Berlin, and Uriah C. Trimmer, of Bernadina.

Mrs. Cecelia Fridinger, aged 78 years, widow of the late E. H. Fridinger, died on Monday afternoon at her home in Hanover after a seven weeks' illness of a complication of diseases. She was born in Baughman's Valley. For the past 18 years she has made her home in Hanover. Mr. Fridinger preceded her in death in 1897. The deceased is survived by 6 children, including Mrs. John Greenholt, Mrs. E. H. Snyder, and Chas. Wentz, of Hanover.

Jacob Altland, aged about 44 years, of near East Berlin, son of Peter Altland, also of Reading township, died on Sunday of pneumonia, following an illness of 10 days. He is survived by his wife, one son Clarence, aged 15; his parents; 2 brothers, Frank and Carl Altland, and one sister, Miss Mollie Altland, of near East Berlin.

Simon Melhorn, aged 63, of Philadelphia, died on Tuesday morning of pneumonia. The deceased, who was born in Hanover, was a son of the late Jeremiah Melhorn. He left Hanover 27 years ago. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Martha Crumrine, of Littlestown; four daughters, all of Philadelphia; two brothers, George and Ezra Melhorn, and one sister, Mrs. Harry W. Parr, all of Hanover.

Jesse E. Crawford, aged 48 years, died on Monday evening at his home, in Hanover, after a three years' illness from a complication of diseases. Deceased came to Hanover 18 years ago from Carroll county. For 9 years he conducted a grocery. On July 22, 1897, he was married to Miss Emma Trimmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Absalom Trimmer, of East Berlin, who survives with three sons and one daughter, and one step-daughter, Mrs. Trece Lowe, all at home. His father, Samuel Crawford, five brothers and two sisters also survive.

Samuel Trimmer, aged 45, a former Hanoverian, died at his home in Philadelphia, on Saturday.

Gettysburg College gets still further recognition from the War Department as the result of the enthusiastic support given by the students of the institution to the military course. Sergeant Norwood Allen, a non-commissioned officer in the Regular Army, has been detailed for duty at Gettysburg to assist Major F. L. Graham. Another military company is being formed in addition to the three at college.

Breaking loose from a hitching post while its owner was doing some shopping one day recently a horse belonging to John C. Sheaffer, of near town, ran around the square to the right, and then proceeded out Lincoln Way, West, being caught at the Smith blacksmith shop before any damage was done. Here's a horse that disobeyed its master, but observed the town ordinance, which even matters a bit.

An old fashioned dance interspersed with waltzes and two-steps will be held in Parochial Hall next Saturday evening by the I. C. Sewing Circle. The grand march will start promptly at 8:15. Come and be young again. Dance as you danced thirty years ago. Refreshments and luncheon will be served. Music will be furnished by a good orchestra. Admission 25c. Sat. Feb. 17th.

A fire of unknown origin on Wednesday night at 10 o'clock destroyed the barn on the Miss Julia Shellenberger farm, near Cold Springs, York County, tenanted by John Worley. About 100 chickens perished in the flames. The loss is estimated at about \$1,000. The other stock was saved.

The underbrush along the W. M. tracks near the railroad bridge, northwest of town, caught fire on Saturday evening and burned away. No damage was done. Some townspeople thought the Germans had fired the bridge, on seeing the blaze!

This (Wednesday) evening, Hanover starts a campaign to raise \$65,000 for a new Y. M. C. A. building.

The Sick.

The 2-year-old daughter of C. H. Varn-er, of Hanover, has contracted scarlet fever.

Apparently in good health A. G. Miller, of Abbottstown, was stricken with a light paralytic stroke about 8:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning, while attending to his work about the house. He is now much improved.

Mrs. Henry Waltman, of near Abbottstown, who was injured about two weeks ago, when her husband backed his automobile against her, reported to be in a serious condition, is improving.

Mrs. Joseph Decker, of Gettysburg, formerly of Littlestown, is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Gates, at Lebanon.

Miss Catharine Strasbaugh, of Bonneauville, is ill with a furuncle of the ear.

Mrs. Louisa Mollison, of Abbottstown, who was confined to bed for over four months, is now able to be up and about.

Richard, 12-year-old son of Prof. Chas. Albright, of Parkville, has scarlet fever.

Mrs. Harry Whitcomb, of Hockersburg, is ill at her home with pneumonia.

Mrs. Kate Phillips, of Abbottstown, who has been confined to bed since November 8th, with a dislocated and fractured hip, has contracted a severe cold, and her condition is becoming more critical daily.

Andrew J. Baker, Abbottstown's oldest resident, is confined to bed with a severe cold and infirmities of old age.

A young son of Paul Hoke, of near Abbottstown, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

C. Clark Brown, of Carlisle street, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Jos. Berkeimer, of near East Berlin, is seriously ill with a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Annie Bream, of New Chester, is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Sarah Spangler, residing with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Moul, midway between New Oxford and New Chester, is critically ill suffering with heart trouble and asthma.

Miss Mary Snyder, of Carlisle street has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Arthur Roth has been seriously sick at the home of Prothonotary and Mrs. Roth, on North Peters street.

Hospital Patients.

Eric Hanson, who has resided with Jacob Seigfried, of Hanover for the past 15 years, was removed to the Soldiers Hospital at Washington, D. C. Mr. Hanson has been ill for several weeks with gangrene of the right foot.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith, of near town, took their infant son, Lester, to the York hospital on Wednesday morning, where he underwent treatment for hemorrhages and for a double furuncle of the ear.

Miss Nora Benchoff, of Iron Springs, has returned home from the Chambersburg hospital, much improved.

Mrs. Francis Schuchart, of McSherrystown, was taken to the York hospital on Tuesday, where she underwent an operation for the removal of gall stones.

Howard Armor, of Gettysburg, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Harrisburg hospital, has returned to his home.

Mrs. Walter Sloat, of Orrtanna, has returned from Philadelphia where she underwent treatment for several weeks at the Wills Ear and Eye hospital.

Gus Bailey, of Gettysburg, returned on Monday evening from the German hospital, Philadelphia, where he underwent an operation for stomach trouble.

Miss Regina Slagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pius Slagle, of McSherrystown, was taken seriously ill with appendicitis, and was rushed to the York hospital, on Monday, where she underwent an immediate successful operation.

When an automobile driven by Lester Lerch, of Middletown, accompanied by Wm. D. Armor, of Gettysburg, on a visit to Harrisburg to see his son, Howard Armor, who had been confined to the hospital following an operation for appendicitis, ran directly into a trolley, which was crossing a street intersection, Mr. Lerch was thrown from the machine and had to be removed to a hospital on account of his injuries, while Mr. Armor escaped entirely.

E. D. Kauffman, a P. & R. brakeman, was painfully cut about the head and face on Friday afternoon while standing on top of a freight car applying the brakes when the train was passing the Gettysburg freight station, and did not notice that the roof extended some distance from the building.

The Iron Springs Grit mill, located at the site of the old Maria Furnace iron works, has been opened by David R. McClellan and a force of men is at work preparing the product of the quarry for shipment. The grit is used for roofing and finds a ready market in York and St. Louis.

There will be communion at the Pine's Lutheran church on Sunday morning, February 18th.

Safety First.

To Council and the Burgess:— In the cause of prevention, the Item appeals to you to have all fire plugs inspected, lest one or more of them be found frozen in case of an emergency.

Driver Loses Team and Self.

After having brought J. A. Eckert, proprietor of the Hotel Hampton to town, on Monday evening, to get the express for Pittsburgh, Paul Chronister, of Hampton, is said to have inhibited too freely of N. O. firewater, and consequently lost possession of his team and self. Starting out with the team for home, he evidently floated into space, for he returned shortly to town with a tale of having lost his trusty steed somewhere; then he started out for Hampton afoot. Meanwhile the driver of a team belonging to Jacob Mummert, who also left for Pittsburgh on the express, arrived in Hampton, and finding Chronister missing, set about on a return to New Oxford, only to find the lost man along the Berlin road, with no trace of the team.

A. J. Smith, of Orange street, discovered the team in question early Tuesday morning standing at his shed. The buggy was upset and the horse was standing quiet, shivering from the cold, with the blankets and the tie rope about his feet. One shaft was on the horse's back, and the other was beneath the animal. A lantern standing nearby was broken. The horse showed no signs of having been recently driven. Mr. Smith put the horse in the E. C. Bond stable, where it was claimed on Tuesday by men in Mr. Eckert's employ. Chronister found himself in due course of time.

Francis X. Miller.

Ill since Sunday with pneumonia, F. X. Miller, aged about 50 years, of Lincoln Way, West, employed by his brother W. J. Miller, the Centre Square butcher, died at 6:15 o'clock this Wednesday morning. The deceased is survived by his wife, nee Miss Laura Witter, daughter of the late Geo. F. Witter of New Chester, who is ill at her sister's home in York; also by his mother, Mrs. Jerome Miller, of near town, and the following brothers and sisters: Chas., of Midway; Ignatius, of near Bittinger; W. J., of town; Joseph, of near town; Mrs. Wm. Bear, of Hanover; Mrs. Geo. F. Rabine, Mrs. J. C. Freshman, and Mrs. Mervin Cashman, all of New Oxford; and one step sister, Mrs. Geo. Strasbaugh, of Hanover.

The funeral arrangements have not been made.

Woman Lives Near Hampton.

The identity of the woman who visited a number of Gettysburg business places, last week, and secured various articles thru misrepresentation, was established by County Detective Wilson who visited her home in Reading township, Wednesday; and satisfactory settlement having been made, no further prosecution was brought. The family is said to be poor, and the name is being withheld.

Bread Takes A Fall.

On his way to Flintown, on Tuesday afternoon to make a delivery a colt hitched to a Kauffman bread wagon took fright and ran away, upsetting the wagon, breaking an axle and wheel throwing out a considerable quantity of bread and cakes and precipitating the driver Paul Kauffman, into the road, the boy sustained an injured right foot. The colt was soon caught.

Walter Shanabrook, aged 35, of Columbia, a well known baseball player, was killed on Wednesday by a falling wall in the ruins of the Herr building in Columbia which was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night entailing a loss of \$275,000. Shanabrook leaves a wife and four children. He played several games on the New Oxford baseball team, several years ago.

A big car skidded into the woodshed at Edward Hartman's near Cashtown on Tuesday morning and, though no damage was done, the occupants had a narrow escape. The Highway on the mountain is said to be like glass.

Mrs. Lizzie Ross, aged 65, of Hanover, was seized by an attack of vertigo and fell down the steps at the Methodist church on Sunday evening, after the service, cutting her hip and bruising her right knee.

Edgar M. Faber, son of E. S. Faber, of Gettysburg, has been awarded the scholarship in chemistry at Johns Hopkins University for this year. Mr. Faber will finish his course there next June.

At the parcel post sale conducted on Saturday in the Emmert building, Center Square, by the King's Adult Bible Class, \$40 was realized. "Billy" Sheely got a hair receiver.

FOUND.—In F. & M. bank, Tuesday, pocketbook containing considerable cash. Loser can have same by proving property and paying for this ad.

C. H. ROBINSON.

WON'T BARGAIN OVER U. S. RIGHTS

Wilson Flatly Rejects German Plan For Conference.

The United States has replied to Germany's proposal of a discussion of the submarine situation by declining to enter into any negotiations while the proclamation of unrestricted warfare remains in effect and until Germany restores the pledges given in the Sussex case.

The state department made public Germany's proposal, submitted in a memorandum by Dr. Paul Ritter, the Swiss minister, and also the government's reply, thereby confirming fully the announcement made on Saturday.

The state department statement says: "In view of the appearance in the newspapers of February 11, of a report that Germany was initiating negotiations with the United States in regard to submarine warfare the department of state makes the following statement:

"A suggestion was made orally to the department of state late Saturday afternoon by the minister of Switzerland that the German government is willing to negotiate with the United States provided the commercial blockade against England would not be interfered with. At the request of the secretary of state, this suggestion was made in writing and presented to him by the Swiss minister, Sunday night. The communication follows:

"Memorandum: "The Swiss government has been requested by the German government to say that the latter is now, as before, willing to negotiate, formally or informally with the United States provided that the commercial blockade against England will not be broken thereby.

(Signed) "P. RITTER." "This memorandum was given immediately consideration, and the following reply was despatched:

"My dear Mr. Minister: I am requested by the president to say to you, in acknowledging the memorandum which you were kind enough to send to me on the 11th instant, that the government of the United States would gladly discuss with the German government any questions it might propose for discussion, were it to withdraw its proclamation of the 31st of January, in which, suddenly and without previous intimation of any kind, it cancelled the assurances which it had given this government on the fourth of May last, but that it does not feel that it can enter into any discussion with the German government concerning the policy of submarine warfare against neutrals which it is now pursuing, unless and until the German government renounces its assurances of the fourth of May and acts upon the assurance.

"No other interchange on this subject has taken place between this government and any other government or person."

P. A. S. Franklyn, president of the International Mercantile Marine made formal application to the navy department for guns to arm the passenger steamships of the American line. The request says the company has been unable to find guns elsewhere.

It is indicated that the navy department, while opposed for military reasons to any project of conveying American merchantmen through the prohibited submarine zone, favors furnishing such ships with guns for their own defense. Since the government has recognized that naval stores are the only supply of naval guns, it has been held that obtaining guns from that source does not alter the private or commercial character of a ship.

The navy department has a considerable number of old model three-inch to six-inch rifles available for arming merchant ships, but not enough for the conversion of all ships it would require in time of war, and also to furnish defensive armament for all merchantmen.

College Students Haze Burglar. "John Doe," a nineteen year old burglar, and a companion, were robbing the Phi Delta Theta fraternity house in Chicago when they were surprised by three students. His companion escaped, but John was caught. The students filled a bath tub with cold water, stripped Doe, ducked him until his teeth were chattering and then warmed him with barrel staves. Then they called the police.

Stranger Gives Widow \$5.

Mrs. Emanuel Kunkle, of Lancaster, Pa., was surprised recently when a stranger appeared at her door and after handing her an envelope containing a \$5 bill with a note explaining that several years ago the writer stole \$5 from the Kunkle family. His conscience troubling him, after hearing of the death of Mr. Kunkle, he decided to return it. He asked forgiveness for the theft.

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There was a young lady named Barker, who slept while the ship lay at anchor. She awoke in a daze when she heard the mate say, "Now hoist up the top sheet and spunk." It's enough to frighten anybody to awake uncovered out of a sound sleep with the first symptoms of a cold clutching at the throat and lungs, with that chilly creepy feeling all over. Quick action is necessary at such times to nip it in the bud and thus prevent bronchitis or serious lung troubles. If you will always keep a bottle of old reliable

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New Jersey factories employ 232,000 operatives.

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.

A well known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: To half pint of water add 1 oz. Day Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

Don't Call on Pneumonia Patient.

"Kissing a pneumonia patient is almost as hazardous as to kiss a diphtheria or scarlet fever patient," Health Officer J. H. Landis asserts in an editorial in the weekly bulletin of the health department, in which he declares that "pneumonia is a communicable disease and that contact is an important factor in its spread." He declares that "numerous physicians have referred to the unusual prevalence of the disease and the severe type that prevails."

"Visitors have no business calling on a pneumonia patient," Doctor Landis states.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

A Student of Human Nature.

"Did you see the boss?"
"No," replied the messenger; "but I saw a fellow that's tendin' office fur him."

"How do you know he wasn't the boss?"
"No real boss would take a chance on bein' as fresh as that guy was."

Reason Enough.

"Do you think she loves him?"
"Desperately."
"Why desperately?"
"Because he is her last chance."—Boston Transcript.

Some Shot.

He—If you refuse me I will blow out my brains.
She—You flatter yourself!—Puck.

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Laura Jean Libbey's TALKS ON HEART TOPICS

Monday for wealth,
Tuesday for health,
Wednesday the best day of all
Thursday for clothes,
Friday for losses,
Saturday no luck at all.

YOUR WEDDING DAY.

All successful courtships lead to the altar. The courtship is the greatest event that can occur in a woman's life. From the hour the wedding day is set, anxiety centers around the correct way to conduct the ceremony. All women adore and dream of a church wedding. Wednesday is the best day. High noon or four in the afternoon, the best hour. The bride's bouquet should be white. Orange blossoms are not always obtainable.



White orchids or white roses are next best choice. The bride's gown is of white silk. She must have a beautiful complexion to wear lustrous, white satin. Nothing brings out all facial blemishes so relentlessly. The tulle veil should be worn over the face before the ceremony and thrown back afterward. This is the only correct rule, not withstanding deviations from it.

The bridegroom at an evening wedding wears evening clothes. At an afternoon one, he wears trousers of inconspicuous pattern, but not black, a black frock coat and waistcoat, a white four-in-hand necktie, pearl-gray gloves and a boutonniere.

The wedding party, with the exception of the bridegroom and his best man, assembles in the vestibule at the entrance to the church. Bridegroom and best man advance from a room off the church to the altar, awaiting there the coming of the bride. Ushers, two by two, walk first, followed by the bridesmaids two by two, the maid of honor walking alone behind the bridesmaids and in front of the bride. The bride leaning on the arm of her father, or whoever is to give her away, brings up the rear. When the party reaches the lower step of the altar, it halts, the bridegroom steps forward and leads the bride by the hand to her place. Ushers file to the left, the bridesmaids to the right. The best man, the maid of honor and the father stand slightly to the rear. The maid of honor holds the bride's bouquet. The best man produces the ring at the critical moment. The maid of honor arranges the bride's veil at the altar. Instead of removing the glove at the altar, a slit should have been made in the third finger of the glove for the left hand to enable it to be turned aside that the wedding ring can be slipped on the finger. The maid of honor adjusts the finger of the glove, handing the bride the bouquet. The procession is reversed in leaving the church, the bride and bridegroom leading, the maid of honor next, the bridesmaids following, the best man with the bride's father coming after and the ushers last. The bride's family pay all expenses of the wedding except the clergyman's fee.

All that in the past was sad
Should be forgotten, buried deep,
And only what was bright and good
Should in our remembrance keep.

BORROWING JEWELRY.

You may think girls don't crave borrowed finery. Oh! but they do. The rings of her friends always look prettier to her than her own do. Crave them? Of course she does. Youths and maidens seem to have a penchant for wearing each other's rings awhile. It seems innocent enough, yet much mischief may result from it. A youth wearing his mother's or sister's ring may loan it to a girl for a while, though she may have none to loan him in exchange. If she becomes intensely enamored with it, it often seems an act of cruelty to insist upon her returning it this year, next year, perhaps never. Then, again, there is such a possibility as losing a ring which is valued by a young man as a keepsake. Its loss cannot be replaced.

Hard feelings spring up which cannot be outlived in a lifetime. This, also holds good among girl friends. When they loan each other their valued trinkets it should always be with the understanding that if damage or loss is the result no blame will be attached. All girls are not careful of their own jewelry. How can they expect to be with the belongings of another? One girl may be more than careful of her pretty jeweled ring, treating it with the utmost loving care. The friend she loans it to would think nothing of plunging her hand with it on in a cold cream jar or trying to cut an initial in a window pane to see if the stone is a real diamond or thoughtlessly pull it off with her glove. The bracelet watch which some girls are eager to borrow from friends who are lucky enough to have them, usually comes in for its share of mishaps. The clasp may become loose, the watch fall to the floor and away goes the main spring.

Girls do not mean to be careless with

the belongings of another, but usually some unexpected mishap betrays the borrowed article. This causes a rift in friendship's life.

Parents of girls should impress upon them that they should be too proud to borrow jewelry, even though they have none of their own, and too wise to lend it. It's a foolish custom at the best. The girl who is a jewelry borrower is oftentimes the terror of her friends. Her visits keep them in constant fear. They are reticent about donating their pretty things when she is around. She may not know it, but her companions are loth to invite her to affairs. If one has a pretty wrap and the other a fetching 'Tam-o'-Shanter cap, a scarf or a muff, they are certain she will want to borrow while they are new and fresh, getting the best wear out of them. She has to be appealed to many times 'ere she reluctantly returns them to their owners.

The borrower has no wrongful intent. She simply contracts the habit, and it spreads from a finger ring to anything and everything that is portable. There are girls who actually borrow another girl's home to hold a dance in. Don't lend such a girl your beau unless you don't care whether or not she keep him for all time.

While love has daily perils such
As none foresee and none control,
And hearts are strong so that one touch
Careless or rough may jar the whole.

MAN WHO IS TOO SWEET.

A soft-spoken, overpolite man is sure to appeal to the general run of women. There is flattery in his gaze. He has a way of clasping a woman's hand, lingeringly, that stirs the blood in her veins and brings the color to her cheeks, giving her tacitly to understand that she possesses more interest for him than any other woman in the world. Every sentence he whispers in her ear contains covert meanings. For a time this pleases woman-kind. Gradually, however, it becomes an old story. Instead of continuing to admire the overpolite man she becomes conscious after a while that he is actually silly. He lacks the manliness of other men. In fact, she concludes that he's altogether too sweet to be wholesome.

Even the most polite men never carry politeness to the point of making themselves ludicrous. A young woman told me this story of the incident which helped her to choose a husband from between two ardent lovers, each of whom would not take no for an answer. She had been entertaining both in the parlor one winter evening. One was a sweet, suave young man, who never forgot the habit of smiling. The other was a plain young business man, with no frills about him. At a lull in the conversation she was heartily glad to hear her little brother's voice pipe out in the hall, "Open the door, Neil, I want to come in."

Both men sprang to their feet. The overgenerous lover stepped to her side, murmuring softly, "May I not have the pleasure of performing the service of opening the door for this tiny, lily-white hand?" In the meantime, the other young man had strode to the door, flung it open, and caught the youngster in his arms, hoisting him to his shoulder, bearing him triumphantly to his sister and depositing him in her lap. The difference between the two men struck her forcibly. She married the man who jumped to accomplish things without ado.

Graciousness and sweet words are all very well in courtship's beginning. But they have a fashion of wearing away like goldplate, usually disclosing brass beneath the polish. The overpolite lover seldom makes the kindest or most considerate husband. The bluff, outspoken man is more often than not a diamond in the rough. He doesn't make so much pretensions as to the tenderness of his love. He believes a woman should take that for granted. With him, it is his deeds that count, not soft promises. The soft-spoken genius does not take very well or get far with men. He is of the class that makes dupes of women. The man who is natural is genuine to his heart's core. He who is unnatural comes down to his regular gait all in good time.

FOUND GEM AFTER 30 YEARS

Diamond Is Discovered in Toe of Old Shoe Buried in the Back Yard.

A diamond lost more than thirty years ago in her former homestead in Harwichport, Mass., was recently found in the toe of an old shoe buried in the yard, and returned to its owner, Mrs. William F. Willson of Brockton, says a dispatch from that city to the Boston Post. The stone is today worth twice as much as it was at the time it disappeared, being now valued at \$200. When Mrs. Willson lost the diamond all search was unavailing and she gave up hope of recovering it. She moved from Harwichport to Brockton and forgot about the diamond. Robert Nash, who now occupies the homestead formerly owned by Mrs. Willson, found in the garden an old shoe. In it he found the diamond, whose loss had been a mystery for more than a generation. He at once thought of the former occupants of the house and communicated with Mrs. Willson, who identified the gem.

A Wasted Life.

"What do you think of Mr. Gasserby, sixty-five years of age, starting to take dancing lessons?"

"Poor old fellow!" sighed the tango fiend.

"Enthetic, isn't it?"

"Yes. Consider all the years he has lived without knowing how to dance!"

The White Feather

By VIRGINIA LEE LATHROP

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"Are we unanimous, girls?"
There was a noisy chorus of several voices. Clio Barry was mute, but amid their excitement her companions did not note the fact.

"Now it's all fixed up. You mail it, Clio," spoke Elsa Danvers. "I fancy the young man, with all his grand hauteur and exclusiveness, will comprehend the significance of the symbol."

"The white feather," murmured Clio, and her face was troubled. Her girl friends had rushed off to another part of the garden to greet some young men who had come to play tennis. Clio drew to the shelter of a leafy arbor and sat down to think.

She uttered a deep sigh as she slipped the letter that had just been handed to her into the pocket of the light jacket she wore. Then she went over the events of the past half hour gravely, considerably, dubiously.

Brampton was a college town and the students and their friends formed the main social element. There was the inevitable jealousy, popularity, criticism, leadership attending such a condition. The students of the two rival colleges were divided into cliques. Neil Osborne was the captain of one of the athletic teams, a quiet, reserved young fellow, but masterful and precise in his leadership, and he was involved in the event of the moment.

Elsa Danvers disliked Neil. In the first place, she had set her wiles to capture the stalwart, handsome young fellow and he had not been responsive. In the next place, her brothers belonged to a rival clique and that had



"I Dropped My Jacket Out of the Wagon."

enhanced her prejudice. She had joined her friends in the Barry garden that day with a vivid story to relate.

Neil, with several of his team, had been passing a billiard room in the town, a favorite resort with the fast college set, at dusk the evening previous, when there sallied forth from it a body of rivals. They had uproariously pitched upon their enemies, had wrestled several to the ground, had delivered a black eye or two, yanked them derisively and hastened to cover again.

The suddenness of the attack fairly took away the breath of the assaulted ones. Then a mighty roar went up.

"Satisfaction!"

"Revenge!"

"Clean them out!"

Amid indignant yells the coterie looked to Neil Osborne, the leader, to instantly give the order to vigorously resent the dastardly attack. To their infinite surprise, to their disgust, he calmly ordered all hands to proceed on their way. As captain, his mandate was imperative. He was pale and disturbed, it was described later. And later, too, the word went around that the crack athlete of the team had been daunted, scared by his enemies, had not the grit to fight them, in fact, had shown "the white feather."

And Clio Barry, the accommodating, always the gentle burden-bearer, had been given the humiliating missive to mail. And now she was thinking it all over.

She had liked Neil, always. If the quiet young student showed a preference for any particular young lady it had been herself, and she had been rather pleased and proud of it. She had viewed him as a natural knight of chivalry, a model of honor, worthy of wearing the brightest badge of true courage. And now—
"He wouldn't flunk!" uttered Clio. "There is a mistake, or slipwork."

somewhere. The letter shan't be sent until I know that meddlesome, scatter-brained Elsa has got matters right."
Her mind fully made up, Clio was immovable. She joined in the tennis game, constantly looking for Neil to appear, but he did not come. She next wished for her brother to put in an appearance. He had not been home since the day previous, which was unusual with him. But neither did Ned Barry come to enlighten her fully on the fracas affair. After the garden party had dispersed, Clio put on her hat and started for the village. Her father had been absent for a week, but was expected on the evening train. Clio went to the depot, but was disappointed, as the judge did not come as she had expected.

She took a roundabout and lonely course homeward bound. It was by way of the college campus. Clio would have indignantly resented a charge that she hoped to meet Neil, still, he was on her mind.

There was a barren stretch to cover the half-mile distance to home. She hurried her steps as she passed a wagon with a canvas top. Then she shrank back and uttered a faint scream as a man jumped from its side. He grasped her, looked keenly into her face and placed a rough hand over her lips.

"Quick, Nance, bring a muffler! We've got a prize. It's the girl we're after."

A new sensation greeted Brampton the next morning. Its suspense and terror lasted through the day ensuing. Miss Barry had disappeared. Had she eloped, committed suicide, or been kidnapped? Mr. Barry was telegraphed for. Ned Barry in a frenzy led the town officers in a vain search for his missing sister.

Then strange, mysterious rumors spread about. Neil Osborne was also missing. All kinds of theories were exploited. And the third morning an automobile drove into town, delivering Miss Barry at her home and Neil at the college.

"Then it was no elopement, after all," fluttered Elsa Danvers breathlessly as she dashed in upon Clio. "Oh, tell us all about it, dear!"

"It was gypsies," pronounced Clio—"gypsies who carried me away to later seek a ransom from dear papa. They kept me in a horrid wagon, gagged and bound. I dropped my jacket out of the wagon when they let me eat. Mr. Osborne, trying to find me, picked up the clew. And that letter was in it."

"With the white feather?"
"Of course. And it was directed to him, and he read it—poor fellow. Brave fellow, though," enthused Clio, "for he kept on and on, girls. When he found me in the gypsy camp, if you could have seen him fight in turn six great wicked gypsies! I'm safe back home only because 'a coward' risked his life for me!" And Clio's eyes glowed with fervor.

Later the truth came out. That night of the fracas Neil Osborne knew that Ned Barry was lying in a stupor of intoxication in the billiard room and his assailants in about the same condition. To save a scandal he had accepted a charge of cowardice.

At their wedding one year later Clio wore across her bosom as an ornament unique—a white feather, held in place by a rose.

Followers of the Star.

Professor Cooper of Glasgow has been enlightening the times by a series of addresses upon ecclesiastical and kindred subjects, and it speaks well for the erudition of the old city that the attendances have been almost phenomenal. The professor was "dry," but followed with continued interest. Beginning with the legends and customs associated now and in earlier times with the Festival of the Epiphany or Twelfth Day, otherwise known as the Feast of the Three Kings and the Feast of the Star, a Mr. McKinlay referred to the medieval orders who bore the emblem, pointing out that while the order of the cross bearers wore that of Bethlehem, those of the order of the Star, founded by King Robert of France in 1022, carried theirs in honor of the Blessed Virgin, whom they styled Lady of the Star and Star of the Sea. While the Star of Bethlehem holds the first place in Christian history, there are many references to connections of stars with saints, and into these Mr. McKinlay went in some detail, citing St. James the Great, one of the apostles, the resting place of whose relics was said to have been discovered through the agency of a star, and then proceeding to speak of later saints with star associations.—London Mail.

The Editor's Slip.

Jane Willis—So Madge broke off her engagement to that magazine editor. What was the trouble?

Marte Gillis—She sent him some love letters and he returned them with a rejection slip stating that while he was always glad to see such things, and they undoubtedly possessed merit, he was greatly overstocked with other contributions of a similar nature.—Town Topics.

Disappointed.

"I dreamed you sweet to kiss me last night," said the sweet young thing.

"Indeed! And do you believe that dreams go by contraries?" asked the shy young man.

"Well, it certainly begins to look that way."—Yonkers Statesman.

Revenge.

"But why do you hope he will marry your sister when you know I love her?"

"He saw me in swimming once and told my father."

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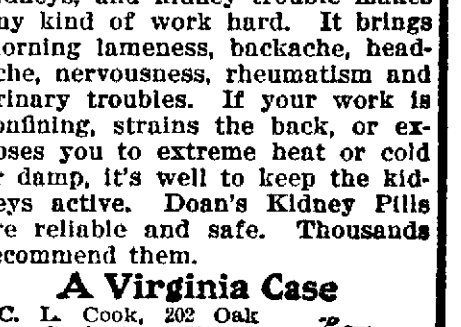
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WESTERN CANADA LEADS AS WHEAT PRODUCER

342,000,000 Bushels Wheat in 1915; In 1916 Many Farmers Paid for Their Land Out of Their Crop.

That Western Canada is indeed "Mistress of Wheat" to the extent that its 1915 crop exceeded, acre for acre, the production of any country on this continent is a striking fact proved by the following figures:

In 1915 the Dominion of Canada produced 376,000,000 bushels of wheat, which represented an average yield of 29 bushels to the acre. The United States produced 1,011,505,000 bushels, yield of 17 bushels per acre. The only serious competitors in wheat production in South America were Argentina, with 178,221,000 bushels, or less than 12 bushels per acre, and Chile, with 19,000,000 bushels or 13 bushels per acre.

The three Western Canadian prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta produced between them 342,000,000 bushels out of the total Canadian 376,000,000 bushels. It will be seen, therefore, that, outside of the United States, Western Canada produced considerably more than the combined production of North and South America. Canada is of course a new-settled country, and the fact that the crop of the United States was practically three times as much is no discouragement. The United States has at present more than twelve times the population of Canada in approximately the same area.

To illustrate further the greater productivity of Western Canadian land, we submit the following figures, showing the 1915 yields per acre in the three provinces of Western Canada and in the states which in that year produced the greatest quantity of wheat. The figures are taken from the U. S. department of agriculture's annual report and from the figures of the Dominion census bureau:

Bushels per acre 1915	
29	All Canada
23 1-5	Western Canada only
28 4-5	Province of Manitoba
23 1-2	Province of Saskatchewan
32 4-5	Province of Alberta
17	United States, all
26 1-2	Montana
25 1-5	Washington
22 3-4	Wisconsin
20 2-5	Ohio
19 4-5	Iowa
19	Illinois
18 1-2	Pennsylvania
18 2-5	Nebraska
18 1-5	North Dakota
17 1-5	Indiana
17 1-10	South Dakota
17	Minnesota
15 1-2	Texas
13 4-5	Virginia
12 1-2	Kansas
12 3-10	Missouri
11 3-5	Oklahoma

In 1916 the crop was not as heavy, but the yields in many districts were very large. So large, indeed, was the acreage under cultivation in 1915 that the resulting crop proved too large to be all threshed the same fall. It overloaded railroads, and made marketing slow. A less amount of fall plowing was done than would have been done in a less heavy year, because the average farmer was too busy with his threshing. All these conditions necessarily reacted upon the acreage seeded to the spring of 1916. Add to this that labor last year, owing to the great number of Canadians who have enlisted, was scarce and high-priced, and one factor in the decreased yield—smaller acreage under crop was evident.

Another factor is that this year Western Canada has experienced, in common with the entire North American continent, conditions that have been less favorable to the production of big crops. The conditions have resulted in smaller yield per acre and reduced grade of grain in certain localities.

The average yield of wheat in the three western provinces is estimated by the government at about 16 bushels per acre, oats 43 bushels, and barley 27 bushels.

The financial value of their crops to Western Canadian farmers has been greater this year than ever before. Owing to the high prices of grain that are prevailing, returns have been received that are extremely profitable. With wheat standing at the present time at over \$1.90 per bushel at the Great Lakes, a wheat crop at present figures would pay the farmer, even supposing he had only the average of 16 bushels per acre, over \$300.00 per acre. A large number are receiving \$500.00 per acre—some have received \$75.00, and a few even more than that.

This price, of course, is not all profit; it represents the gross return, and the cost of operation must be deducted. But it does not, even at the highest figures, cost more than 65 cents to raise a bushel of wheat in Western Canada, so that the profit can be figured accordingly. It must be emphasized that the acre which produces a \$300.00 crop costs in the first case, probably less than that. In the United States the same class of land would cost in many districts from \$100 to \$200 per acre, and even then a return of \$300.00 would be considered extremely satisfactory. In Western Canada the best class of agricultural land, capable of producing crops that in size compare with any country in the world except, perhaps, some European countries, can be obtained at, on the average, from \$20 to \$30 per acre, with irrigated lands some-

what higher. It is no exaggeration whatever to say that a number of Western Canadian farmers have paid for their land entirely from the proceeds of last year's crop, and this includes men who last year began for the first time.—Advertisement.

Shrewd Observer.
Some ladies are willing to join any kind of an improvement society that plays bridge.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Elizabeth's Career

By KATHERINE HOWE
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"I'm sick of your nagging and jealousy!" Elizabeth Farley gave a defiant look at the young man, whose pleading, honest eyes sought to have convinced her of the reason and sincerity of his argument.

"Dear, it's not meant to be nagging. It's only that I want to keep you from trouble and unhappiness. Maybe I don't put it just as you'd like it—but I mean right."

"But you can't understand," she cried. "I'm determined to make something of my life. What's the use of having a talent if you don't use it. You said yourself I could act."

"Yes, I did. I think you were some actress in that play we gave for the Belgian sufferers—but that's different."

"O yes, it's 'different' if you work like a slave, and give your services for charity. But I want to make my living."

"You know you don't have to. I—I want to make the living for you."

"Yes, Earle—I know—but I can make more than you're earning. Why lots of actresses get a hundred dollars a week."

"Yes, and lots don't get more than twenty-five."

"O well, if I begin at that, I'll soon show them I'm worth more."

"Look here, Elizabeth! It's that actor, Winter! He's been telling you



She Listened.

these fairy tales, he's been trying—"Stop there!" stormed the girl. "How do you know what he has told me?"

"What do you know about him?"
"Well, I guess Elsie Burns knows about him! She introduced him to me."

"Yes, she used to know him ten years ago, when she was just a kid."

"Well, what have you to say about him?" she retorted.

"I don't like the look in his eyes."

"That's lots isn't it?" And the girl turned angrily from him, and walked away.

Earle Terry looked after her, standing still in his perplexity. His face was white and set with the agony of his heart. For a year he had loved Elizabeth with all the intensity of a deep, earnest nature. Six months they had been engaged, and now this cloud threatened to burst in to a storm wrecking his hope of happiness.

Elizabeth was only a trifle over eighteen, but her parents being in moderate circumstances, she had felt on leaving school, she must do something to earn her living. But an indulgent father and mother, had wished her to first enjoy her release from studies, and when Earle Terry, a teller in the one bank of the little town, began to pay her marked attentions, his suit was regarded with favor by Elizabeth's father, who knew the steady, industrious character of the young man.

The charity benefit brought Elizabeth out in a new light. She did fairly well in her small role, and judicious friends exaggerated her success. Her mind was made up to go on the stage, and the mild opposition of her parents was soon overcome.

Fernleigh had one theater, and was a town of one-night stands. Soon after the benefit, as Elizabeth was walking down the main street with her chum, Elsie Burns, the latter suddenly halted before a well-groomed man of about thirty.

"Basil Winter!" she exclaimed. And the two were soon in an animated conversation.

"Why you were just a kiddie when I left town. How did you know me?" he asked.

"O your picture is out in front of the theater—and you haven't changed so much."

"Come and see me tonight. Bring your mother, and," looking at Elizabeth, "your friend."

He hastily wrote out three passes to the play, and invited the two girls into a nearby restaurant for ice cream. His dashing manner, and bright, interesting talk took Elizabeth

by storm. She had never in her life met such a man. She was fascinated, and went home with her head in a whirl. He had asked them to be sure to wait for him, after the performance at the stage door, and Elizabeth in a fever of excitement dressed in the best of her limited wardrobe, and scarcely finished her dinner in her haste to go.

Basil Winter, in the role of the unhappy, but noble, self-sacrificing hero, looked much handsomer than on the street. He was really a good actor, and the conquest of Elizabeth's poor little heart was complete. After the play Winter took the party to supper, and Elizabeth made known her dramatic aspirations.

"Why, I think Miss Barrett is leaving us in about a week," he said. "It's only a bit, but if you'd like to try it—would you?"

Would she? Why the prospect of being where she could see him every day seemed heaven to her. She eagerly acquiesced to his proposition; and the following day it was arranged that she should join the company. It was when she had made known her decision to Earle Terry that he had tried to dissuade her from going.

Elsie, quite elated over getting her friend started on her career as a real actress, was helping her to get ready.

The question which had been burning on Elizabeth's lips at last came out. "Is he—married?" she asked.

"I don't know. He never spoke of a wife, did he? No, I guess he isn't married," she answered.

Elizabeth joined the company. Winter kindly coached her in the part, and she became more madly infatuated with him than ever. Occasionally he took her to supper after the performance, but always treated her with respect.

One night she found that her room at the hotel was next to his with connecting doors. Soon after arriving at the close of the performance, she heard a woman's voice in conversation with him. Her heart beating wildly with jealousy—she listened. Indeed as the woman's voice rose louder she could not avoid hearing all that was said.

"Now see here, Baz," she said, "I know you're passing yourself off as a single man; but when it comes to trying it on with me, your lawful wife, and forgetting the existence of your own kids, it's going a little too far."

"How many times must I tell you," he retorted angrily. "It's business in this profession. They don't want a married man in lover leads."

"That's all right, but it doesn't go with the kids. Danny's feet are on the ground, and Mabel's coat is so shabby she can't go out of doors, and the baby has got to have things. You promised to send me money two weeks ago, and—"

"Well, I had to have clothes for the part."

"Oh, no you didn't; you had to buy ice creams and suppers for that newest mash of yours, that little mushy fool from Fernleigh."

"Say, Maud, don't call the girl names. She may be a poor sump, but she's decent."

"They won't call her that long if you keep on. The whole company is laughing at her Laura Jean Libby infatuation."

"That's good business!" laughed Winter. "Let the good work go on."

"Well, I want to tell you that nothing is going on till I get that money. I didn't take this trip for my health."

"All right, but you've got to be quiet, and make an early sneak."

"Say did you know Benston had his eyes on the Fernleigh girl. You'll have to divvy up with him!" And she laughed shrilly.

"I don't care. Let him take her. I suppose he'll have to, or he won't keep her in the company."

"Poor little Elizabeth! It seemed to her the room was whirling about her, and everything turning black; but she hastily packed her belongings, left a note for the manager, and rushed headlong to the station. She didn't know whether she could catch a train, but she must get as far away from her terrible experience as she could.

Late the next day she arrived at the old familiar station, wild eyed and exhausted, but glad to be home. Almost staggering under the weight of her valise, she went down the street. Suddenly someone lifted her load.

"May I carry it?" asked a familiar voice.

"O Earle!" was all she said. But he understood.

HOW POET QUIETED HORSE

Incident Proved British Laureate Had Something More Than a Modicum of Common Sense.

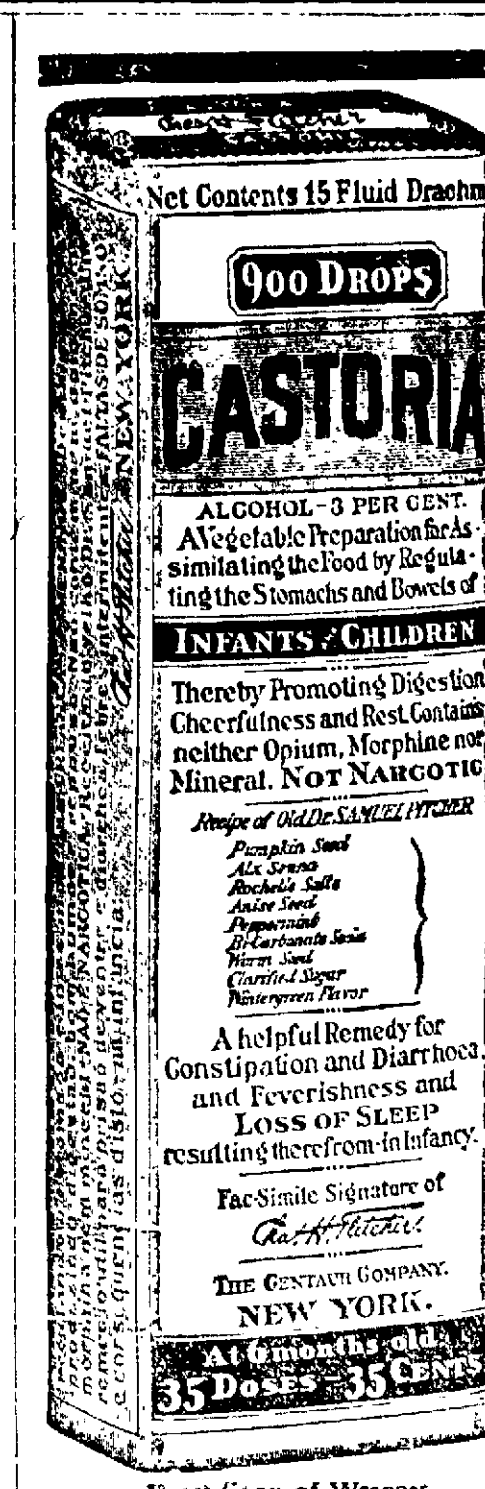
Tennyson once arrived at Haslemore station carrying a heavy parcel of books; and as his own carriage had not arrived to meet him, he was glad to accept the offer of a lift home.

Going up the steep hills to Blackdown, Tennyson, with his characteristic consideration for animals, suggested that they and the books were too heavy for the pony to drag.

The two men therefore got out and walked for some distance in front of the trap, until they discovered that the books had dropped out.

The owner of the pony asked Tennyson to stand at the animal's head while he went back for the books. These he found a hundred yards or more down the hill, and on his return he found the pony had been restive, but had quickly become quiet.

Knowing that it disliked strangers, he wondered how Tennyson had kept it quiet. What was his surprise to learn that the poet had managed the affair by holding a watch close to the animal's ear.—London Times.



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"CASCARETS" FOR SLUGGISH BOWELS

No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

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Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

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A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken. Adv.

His Chance.
Sparks—This is a world of chance.
Sponger—Yes; and, by the way, have you got any with you?

Why Rheumatism Comes With Cold Weather!

BY VALENTINE MOTT PIERCE, M. D.

A close connection exists between these two—cold weather and rheumatism. Prof. Alex. Haig, of London, has the most followers in the medical profession in the belief that the presence in the system of uric acid, or its salts in excess, is the real cause of rheumatism. Everyone has recognized the difference in the appearance of the skin when a copious sediment of brickdust.

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is that people do not drink as much water in cold weather as in summer, which helps to flush the kidneys. Again, they eat more meat in cold weather, and some people are so susceptible that they soon develop rheumatism after eating meat.

At all such times persons should drink copiously of hot water, say, a pint morning and night, and take Anurie three or four times a day. This Anurie comes in tablet form and can be had at almost any drug store. It dissolves the uric acid in the system and carries it outward. I would advise everyone to take Anurie occasionally, and continue for three or four weeks, and in that way avoid rheumatism, gout and many of the painful disorders due to uric acid. —Adv.

WESTERN CANADA LEADS AS WHEAT PRODUCER

342,000,000 Bushels Wheat in 1915; In 1916 Many Farmers Paid for Their Land Out of Their Crop.

That Western Canada is indeed "Mistress of Wheat" to the extent that its 1915 crop exceeded, acre for acre, the production of any country on this continent is a striking fact proved by the following figures:

In 1915 the Dominion of Canada produced 342,000,000 bushels of wheat, which represented an average yield of 29 bushels to the acre. The United States produced 1,011,505,000 bushels, yield of 17 bushels per acre. The only serious competitors in wheat production in South America were Argentina, with 178,221,000 bushels, or less than 12 bushels per acre, and Chile, with 19,000,000 bushels or 13 bushels per acre.

The three Western Canadian prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta produced between them 342,000,000 bushels out of the total Canadian 370,000,000 bushels. It will be seen, therefore, that, outside of the United States, Western Canada produced considerably more than the combined production of North and South America. Canada is of course a new-settled country, and the fact that the crop of the United States was practically three times as much is no discouragement. The United States has at present more than twelve times the population of Canada in approximately the same area.

To illustrate further the greater productivity of Western Canadian land, we submit the following figures, showing the 1915 yields per acre in the three provinces of Western Canada and in the states which in that year produced the greatest quantity of wheat. The figures are taken from the U. S. department of agriculture's annual report and from the figures of the Dominion census bureau:

Bushels per acre 1915	
29	All Canada
29 1-5	Western Canada only
28 4-5	Province of Manitoba
28 1-2	Province of Saskatchewan
28 4-5	Province of Alberta
17	United States, all
26 1-2	Montana
25 1-5	Washington
22 3-4	Wisconsin
20 2-5	Ohio
19 4-5	Iowa
19	Illinois
18 1-2	Pennsylvania
18 2-5	Nebraska
18 1-5	North Dakota
17 1-5	Indiana
17 1-10	South Dakota
17	Minnesota
15 1-2	Texas
13 4-5	Virginia
12 1-2	Kansas
12 3-10	Missouri
11 3-5	Oklahoma

In 1916 the crop was not as heavy, but the yields in many districts were very large. So large, indeed, was the average under cultivation in 1915 that the resulting crop proved too large to be all threshed the same fall. It over-loaded railroads, and made marketing slow. A less amount of fall plowing was done than would have been done in a less heavy year, because the average farmer was too busy with his threshing. All these conditions necessarily reacted upon the acreage added. In the spring of 1916. Add to this that labor last year, owing to the great number of Canadians who have enlisted, was scarce and high-priced, and one factor in the decreased yield—smaller acreage under crop was evident.

Another factor is that this year Western Canada has experienced, in common with the entire North American continent, conditions that have been less favorable to the production of big crops. The conditions have resulted in smaller yield per acre and reduced grade of grain in certain localities.

The average yield of wheat in the three western provinces is estimated by the government at about 16 bushels per acre, out of 43 bushels, and barley 27 bushels.

The financial value of their crops to Western Canadian farmers has been greater this year than ever before. Owing to the high prices of grain that are prevailing, returns have been received that are extremely profitable.

With wheat standing at the present time at over \$1.50 per bushel at the Great Lakes, a wheat crop at present figures would pay the farmer, even supposing he had only the average of 16 bushels per acre, over \$300.00 per acre. A large number are receiving \$500.00 per acre—some have received \$750.00, and a few even more than that.

This price, of course, is not all profit; it represents the gross return, and the cost of operation must be deducted. But it does not, even at the highest figures, cost more than 65 cents to raise a bushel of wheat in Western Canada, so that the profit can be figured accordingly. It must be emphasized that the acre which produces a \$300.00 crop costs in the first case, probably less than that. In the United States the same class of land would cost in many districts from \$100 to \$200 per acre, and even then a return of \$300.00 would be considered extremely satisfactory. In Western Canada the best class of agricultural land, capable of producing crops that in size compare with any country in the world except, perhaps, some European countries, can be obtained at, on the average, from \$20 to \$30 per acre, with irrigated lands some-

what higher. It is no exaggeration whatever to say that a number of Western Canadian farmers have paid for their land entirely from the proceeds of last year's crop, and this includes men who last year began for the first time.—Advertisement.

Shrewd Observer.

Some ladies are willing to join any kind of an improvement society that plays bridge.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

"Gold is good in its place; but loving, brave, patriotic men are better than gold."—Lincoln.

A postal card to Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., asking for a sample will repay you.—Adv.

Ancient History.
Hyker—When Washington took command of the continental army he held the key to the situation.
Pyker—Yes, but at that it took him several years to wind up the revolution.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Child Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Not a Learner.
"Do you think you will learn anything from this stock market investigation?"
"No," replied Mr. Dustin Stax, "I don't believe there are any kinks in the stock market game that I don't already know."

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Girl! Try This! Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful—No More Itching Scalp.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Adv.

Natural Tendency.
"I suppose the majority of women who vote scratch their tickets."
"What makes you think so?"
"Because not one woman in ten could cast a ballot straight."

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Making Something.
"How's business, old man? Been making anything lately?"
"Yes—an assignment."

For speedy and effective action Dr. Pepp's "Dead Shot" has no equal. One dose only will clean out Worms or Tapeworm in a few hours. Adv.

A man should have a good excuse ready before committing a sin.

Elizabeth's Career

By KATHERINE HOWE

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"I'm sick of your nagging and jealousy!"

Elizabeth Farley gave a defiant look at the young man, whose pleading, honest eyes sought to have convinced her of the reason and sincerity of his argument.

"Dear, it's not meant to be nagging. It's only that I want to keep you from trouble and unhappiness. Maybe I don't put it just as you'd like it—but I mean right."

"But you can't understand," she cried. "I'm determined to make something of my life. What's the use of having a talent if you don't use it. You said yourself I could act."

"Yes, I did. I think you were some actress in that play we gave for the Belgian sufferers—but that's different."

"O yes, it's different if you work like a slave, and give your services for charity. But I want to make my living."

"You know you don't have to. I—I want to make the living for you."

"Yes, Earle—I know—but I can make more than you're earning. Why lots of actresses get a hundred dollars a week."

"Yes, and lots don't get more than twenty-five."

"O well, if I begin at that, I'll soon show them I'm worth more."

"Look here, Elizabeth! It's that actor, Winter! He's been telling you



She Listened.

these fairy tales, he's been trying—"Stop there!" stormed the girl. "How do you know what he has told me?"

"What do you know about him?"
"Well, I guess Elsie Burns knows about him! She introduced him to me."

"Yes, she used to know him ten years ago, when she was just a kid."

"Well, what have you to say about him?" she retorted.

"I don't like the look in his eyes."

"That's lots isn't it? And the girl turned angrily from him, and walked away."

Earle Terry looked after her, standing still in his perplexity. His face was white and set with the agony of his heart. For a year he had loved Elizabeth with all the intensity of a deep, earnest nature. Six months they had been engaged, and now this cloud threatened to burst in to a storm wrecking his hope of happiness.

Elizabeth was only a trifle over eighteen, but her parents being in moderate circumstances, she had felt on leaving school, she must do something to earn her living. But an indulgent father and mother, had wished her to first enjoy her release from studies, and when Earle Terry, a teller in the one bank of the little town, began to pay her marked attentions, his suit was regarded with favor by Elizabeth's father, who knew the steady, industrious character of the young man.

The charity brought Elizabeth to a new light. She did fairly well in her small role, and in judicious friends exaggerated her success. Her mind was made up to go on the stage, and the mild opposition of her parents was soon overcome.

Fernleigh had one theater, and was a town of one-night stands. Soon after the benefit, as Elizabeth was walking down the main street with her chum, Elsie Burns, the latter suddenly halted before a well-groomed man of about thirty.

"Basil Winter!" she exclaimed. And the two were soon in an animated conversation.

"Why you were just a kiddie when I left town. How did you know me?" he asked.

"O your picture is out in front of the theater—and you haven't changed so much."

"Come and see me tonight. Bring your mother, and," looking at Elizabeth, "your friend."

He hastily wrote out three passes to the play, and invited the two girls into a nearby restaurant for ice cream. His dashing manner, and brilliant, resting talk took Elizabeth

by storm. She had never in her life met such a man. She was fascinated, and went home with her head in a whirl. He had asked them to be sure to wait for him, after the performance at the stage door, and Elizabeth in a fever of excitement dressed in the best of her limited wardrobe, and scarcely finished her dinner in her haste to go.

Basil Winter, in the role of the unhappy, but noble, self-sacrificing hero, looked much handsomer than on the street. He was really a good actor and the conquest of Elizabeth's poor little heart was complete. After the play Winter took the party to supper, and Elizabeth made known her dramatic aspirations.

"Why, I think Miss Barrett is leaving in an hour, a week," he said. "It's only a bit, but if you'd like to try it—would you?"

Would she? Why the prospect of being where she could see him every day seemed heaven to her. She eagerly acquiesced to his proposition; and the following day it was arranged that she should join the company. It was when she had made known her decision to Earle Terry that he had tried to dissuade her from going.

Elsie, quite elated over getting her friend started on her career as a real actress, was helping her to get ready.

The question which had been burning on Elizabeth's lips at last came out. "Is he—married?" she asked.

"I don't know. He never spoke of a wife, did he? No, I guess he isn't married," she answered.

Elizabeth joined the company. Winter kindly coached her in the part, and she became more madly infatuated with him than ever. Occasionally he took her to supper after the performance, but always treated her with respect.

One night she found that her room at the hotel was next to his with connecting doors. Soon after arriving at the close of the performance, she heard a woman's voice in conversation with him. Her heart beating wildly with jealousy—she listened. Indeed as the woman's voice rose louder she could not avoid hearing all that was said.

"Now see here, Baz," she said, "I know you're passing yourself off as a single man; but when it comes to trying it on with me, your lawful wife, and forgetting the existence of your own kids, it's going a little too far."

"How many times must I tell you," he retorted angrily. "It's business in this profession. They don't want a married man in lover leads."

"That's all right, but it don't go with the kids. Danny's feet are on the ground, and Mabel's coat is so shabby she can't go out of doors, and the baby has got to have things. You promised to send me money two weeks ago, and—"

"Well, I had to have clothes for the part."

"Oh, no you didn't; you had to buy ice cream and suppers for that newest mash of yours, that little mushy fool from Fernleigh."

"Say, Maud, don't call the girl names. She may be a poor sloop, but she's decent."

"They won't call her that long if you keep on. The Laura Jean company is laughing at her. Whole company in infatuation."

"That's good business!" laughed Winter. "Let the good work go on."

"Well, I want to tell you that nothing is going on till I get that money. I didn't take this trip for my health."

"All right, but you've got to be quiet, and make an early sneak."

"Say did you know Benston had his eyes on the Fernleigh girl. You'll have to divvy up with him!" And she laughed shrilly.

"I don't care. Let him take her. I suppose he'll have to, or he won't keep her in the company."

Poor little Elizabeth! It seemed to her the room was whirling about her, and everything turning black; but she hastily packed her belongings, left a note for the manager, and rushed headlong to the station. She didn't know whether she could catch a train, but she must get as far away from her terrible experience as she could.

Late the next day she arrived at the old familiar station, wild eyed and exhausted, but glad to be home. Almost staggering under the weight of her valise, she went down the street. Suddenly someone lifted her load.

"May I carry it?" asked a familiar voice.

"O Earle!" was all she said. But no understood.

HOW POET QUIETED HORSE

Incident Proved British Laureate Had Something More Than a Modicum of Common Sense.

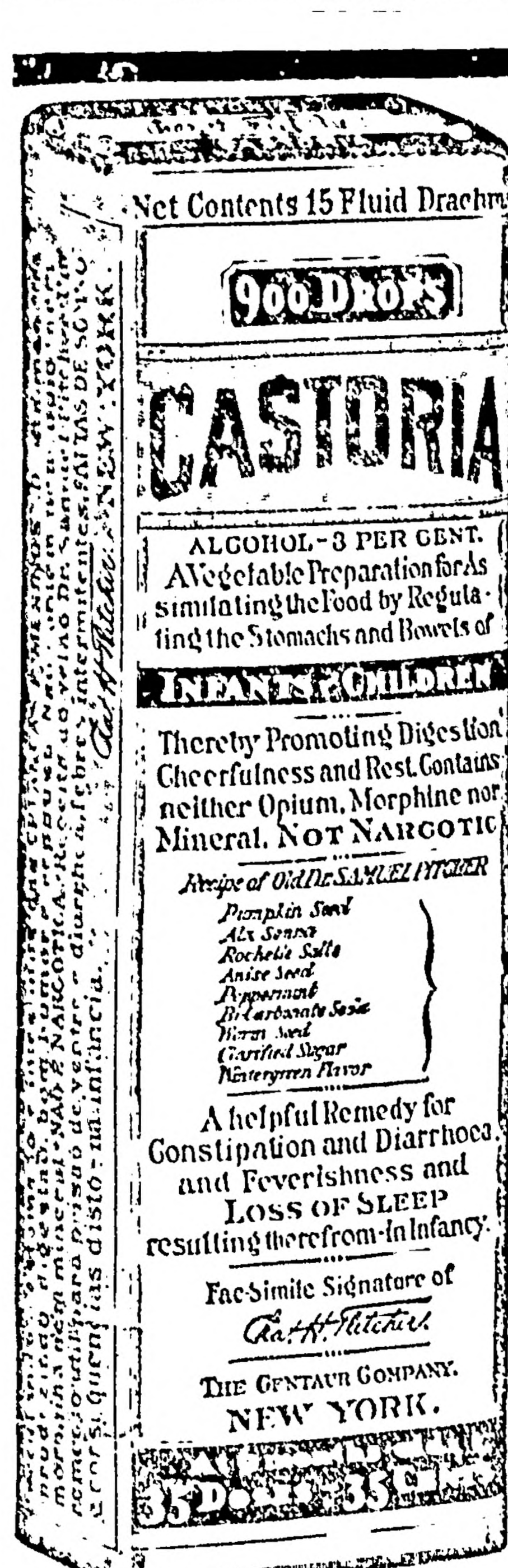
Tennyson once arrived at Haslemore station carrying a heavy parcel of books; and as his own carriage had not arrived to meet him, he was glad to accept the offer of a lift home.

Going up the steep hills to Blackdown, Tennyson, with his characteristic consideration for animals, suggested that they and the books were too heavy for the pony to drag.

The two men therefore got out and walked for some distance in front of the trap, until they discovered that the books had dropped out.

The owner of the pony asked Tennyson to stand at the animal's head while he went back for the books. These he found a hundred yards or more down the hill, and on his return he found the pony had been restive, but had quickly become quiet.

Knowing that it disliked strangers, he wondered how Tennyson had kept it quiet. What was his surprise to learn that the poet had managed the affair by holding a watch close to the animal's ear.—London Times.



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Mrs. Gayly: I read of a hen yesterday that was worth a fabulous amount of money.
Jack Goltely: Well, what did she do—marry a chorus man? Judge.

Adage Revised.
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Not Quietly.
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Crimsonbeak—Quietly? You ought to have heard the salute I got from my wife when I blew in home New Year's morning!

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No Denial.
"You spend money like water!"
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Estimating the Breakage.
"You won't have to take the pledge any more, when prohibition prevails."
"That's right. And I have no doubt it is rather more difficult to break a law than it is to break a pledge."

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And to Bore Editors.
"Pa, what is poetic license?"
"It's the tacit permission given to poets to live, my son." Boston Evening Transcript.

It is reported that a large number of Russians are about to colonize in South America.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 15, 1917.

Hotel License Granted; Restaurant Refused.

President Judge McPherson on Friday evening granted a license to C. B. Tate at the Hotel Washington, and refused a license to John N. Weaver at the Carlisle street restaurant. Liquor license court closed on January 15th and the result has been anxiously awaited ever since. The refusal of Associate Judge Miller to sign any license and the opinion of Associate Judge Dicks that both these applications should be granted put the matter up to the President Judge who held the deciding vote in each case. Following are the opinions:

WASHINGTON HOUSE

And now, February 9, 1917, after a careful consideration of the evidence presented and the arguments of counsel; in view of the finding last year after full hearing that license at this hotel was necessary and having due regard for the number and character of the petitioners for and against this application, we are persuaded that under the law this license is necessary for the accommodation of the public and entertainment of strangers and travelers and that the applicant is a fit person to whom such license should be granted.

A finding of necessity and fitness in relation to this application and applicant having been filed by Associate Judge Dicks, let an order be entered herein, "License granted and bond approved."

WEAVER RESTAURANT

Feb. 9, 1917. The applicant in this case holds possession of the premises at which the licensed business is to be conducted under a lease, in which he agrees to pay therefore "fifteen dollars a month provided he does not secure a liquor license and provided a liquor license is granted to be rented at a rate of fifty-five dollars a month". To the extent of the difference in rent stipulated in this case the landlord is pecuniarily interested in the business so asked to be licensed and the application is incorrect in stating that the applicant is the only person "in any manner pecuniarily interested in the business so asked to be licensed." This condition requires us to refuse this license and makes it unnecessary to pass upon the other questions raised by the application and remonstrance. A finding that this license should be refused having been filed by Associate Judge Miller, let an order be entered herein, "License refused."

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After an absence of several weeks from the William L. Carter Junior Republic, at Reddington, where he was sent by the Adams county court, for incorrigibility, William Menchey, appeared at the home of his parents, in Gettysburg, on Saturday evening for the second time since his commitment, saying he wanted to see his parents. For a month he was employed in an Allentown restaurant. He was taken into custody by Sheriff Hartman, and his case will be placed before Court for disposition.

That the United Grocery Corporation of Dayton, fully intends to go ahead with its project to erect a plant at Peach Glen for the canning of fruits and vegetables is indicated in the surveying of the ground for their new factory, and in the announcement that a meeting of nearby residents will be held in Bendersville, on Thursday, to discuss the amount of fruit and vegetables they will be able to contract for. The plant is to be ready for work before the opening of the cherry season.

The annual teachers' rally of Adams county was held in the Gettysburg High School building on Saturday. In the morning there were three separate conferences: Principals, Primary Teachers and Rural Teachers. In the afternoon the joint meeting was addressed by Superintendent J. W. Snook, of Lebanon county; High School Inspector C. D. Koch; and L. H. Dennis, Director of Agricultural Education. Wintry blasts kept the attendance down.

Mrs. Frank Eltz, of McSherrystown, took an overdose of medicine by mistake on Tuesday afternoon. The direction on the envelope called for one pill every four hours, and Mrs. Eltz took four of the pills at one time. Shortly after taking the medicine, Mrs. Eltz became seriously ill. A physician responded promptly and gave her medical aid.

Due to strike conditions in the refineries which resulted in a shortage generally, the price of sugar was advanced in Gettysburg stores on Monday to 8½ cents a pound. Wholesale dealers claim the supply of sugar is adequate. Also there was a run on the groceries in New Oxford, on Monday, the price remains at 8 cents per pound.

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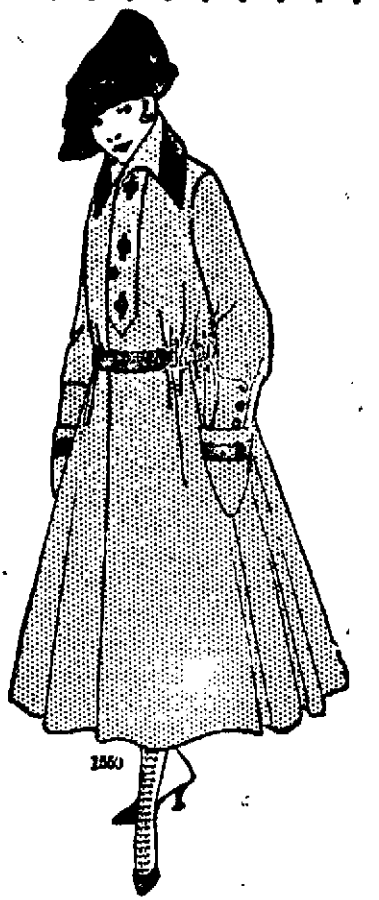
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION —OF THE— Farmers & Merchants Bank,

of New Oxford, Centre Square, Adams County
Pennsylvania, at the close of business
January 26, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund:	
Cash, specie and notes	\$16 088 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	\$57 758 13
	\$ 73 826 13
Nickels and cents	451 05
Checks and cash items	1 942 74
Due from Banks and Trust Cos. not re-served	475 37
Assets held free, viz:	
Bills discounted: Upon one name	\$ 3 150 00
Bills discounted: Upon two or more names	\$188 667 63
	191 817 63
Time loans with collateral	30 265 00
Bonds, stocks, etc.	180 596 50
Mortgages and judgments of record	41 500 00
Office building and lot	13 000 30
Furniture and fixtures	2 690 33
	2 690 33
Total	\$336 554 76

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50 000 00
Surplus fund	50 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	18 283 16
Individual deposits subject to check	\$116 586 52
Time Certificate of Deposit	\$257 488 02
Savings fund deposits	\$ 1 417 98
Deposits, Municipal	403 52
Cashier's checks outstanding	20 00
	415 846 04
Due to Banks and Trust Cos. etc., not reserved	2 137 56
Dividends unpaid	288 00
	2 425 56
Total	\$336 554 76

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Commission expires March 25, 1917.
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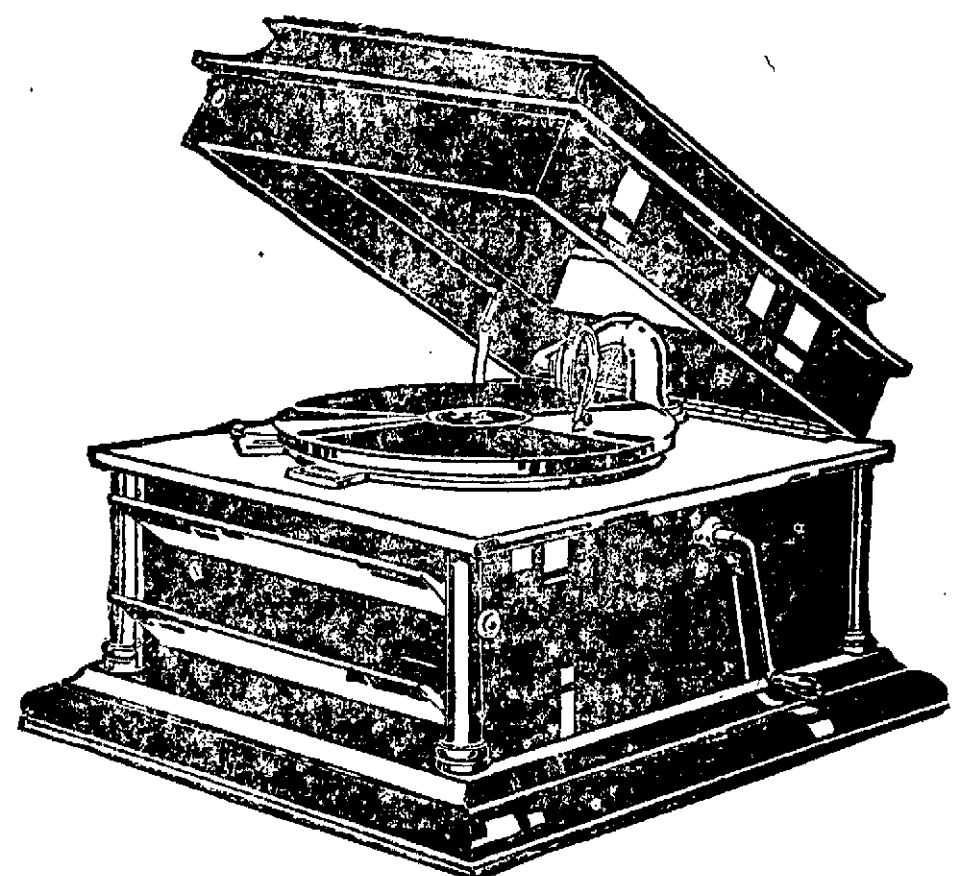
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THURSDAY, FEB. 15, 1917.

Hotel License Granted; Restaurant Refused.

President Judge McPherson on Friday evening granted a license to C. B. Tate at the Hotel Washington, and refused a license to John N. Weaver at the Carlisle street restaurant. Liquor license court closed on January 15th and the result has been anxiously awaited ever since. The refusal of Associate Judge Miller to sign any license and the opinion of Associate Judge Dicks that both these applications should be granted put the matter up to the President Judge who held the deciding vote in each case. Following are the opinions:

WASHINGTON HOUSE

And now, February 9, 1917, after a careful consideration of the evidence presented and the arguments of counsel, in view of the finding last year after full hearing that license at this hotel was necessary and having due regard for the number and character of the petitioners for and against this application, we are persuaded that under the law this license is necessary for the accommodation of the public and entertainment of strangers and travelers and that the applicant is a fit person to whom such license should be granted.

A finding of necessity and fitness in relation to this application and applicant having been filed by Associate Judge Dicks, let an order be entered herein, "License granted and bond approved".

WEAVER RESTAURANT

Feb. 9, 1917. The applicant in this case holds possession of the premises at which the licensed business is to be conducted under a lease, in which he agrees to pay therefore "fifteen dollars a month provided he does not secure a liquor license and provided a liquor license is granted to be rented at a rate of fifty-five dollars a month". To the extent of the difference in rent stipulated in this case the landlord is peculiarly interested in the business so asked to be licensed and the application is incorrect in stating that the applicant is the only person "in any manner peculiarly interested in the business so asked to be licensed." This condition requires us to refuse this license and makes it unnecessary to pass upon the other questions raised by the application and remonstrance. A finding that this license should be refused having been filed by Associate Judge Miller, let an order be entered herein, "License refused".

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After an absence of several weeks from the William L. Carter Junior Republic, at Reddington, where he was sent by the Adams county court, for incorrigibility, William Menchey, appeared at the home of his parents, in Gettysburg, on Saturday evening for the second time since his commitment, saying he wanted to see his parents. For a month he was employed in an Allentown restaurant. He was taken into custody by Sheriff Hartman, and his case will be placed before Court for disposition.

That the United Grocery Corporation of Dayton, fully intends to go ahead with its project to erect a plant at Peach Glen for the canning of fruits and vegetables is indicated in the surveying of the ground for their new factory, and in the announcement that a meeting of nearby residents will be held in Bendersville, on Thursday, to discuss the amount of fruit and vegetables they will be able to contract for. The plant is to be ready for work before the opening of the cherry season.

The annual teachers' rally of Adams county was held in the Gettysburg High School building on Saturday. In the morning there were three separate conferences: Principals, Primary Teachers and Rural Teachers. In the afternoon the joint meeting was addressed by Superintendent J. W. Snook, of Lebanon county; High School Inspector C. D. Koch; and L. H. Dennis, Director of Agricultural Education. Wintry blasts kept the attendance down.

Mrs. Frank Eltz, of McSherrystown, took an overdose of medicine by mistake on Tuesday afternoon. The direction on the envelope called for one pill every four hours, and Mrs. Eltz took four of the pills at one time. Shortly after taking the medicine, Mrs. Eltz became seriously ill. A physician responded promptly and gave her medical aid.

Due to strike conditions in the refineries which resulted in a shortage generally, the price of sugar was advanced in Gettysburg stores on Monday to 8½ cents a pound. Wholesale dealers claim the supply of sugar is adequate. Altho there was a run on the groceries in New Oxford, on Monday, the price remains at 8 cents per pound.

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Pennsylvania, at the close of business
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RESOURCES.	
Reserve Fund:	
Cash, specie and notes	\$16,068.00
Due from Approved Reserve	
Agents	\$57,758.13
Nickels and cents	78,826.13
Checks and cash items	451.06
Due from Banks and Trust Cos. not re-	1,942.74
serve	475.87
Assets held free, viz:	
Bills discounted: Upon one	
name	\$3,150.00
Bills discounted: Upon two	
or more names	\$188,667.63
Time loans with collateral	191,817.63
Bonds, stocks, etc.	39,255.00
Mortgages and judgments of record	180,596.50
Office building and lot	41,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	13,000.30
	2,690.33
Total	\$536,554.76

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and	
taxes paid	18,283.16
Individual deposits subject to	
check	\$116,536.52
Time Certificate of Deposit	\$297,468.02
Savings fund deposits	\$1,417.95
Deposits, Municipal	403.62
Cashier's checks outstanding	20.00
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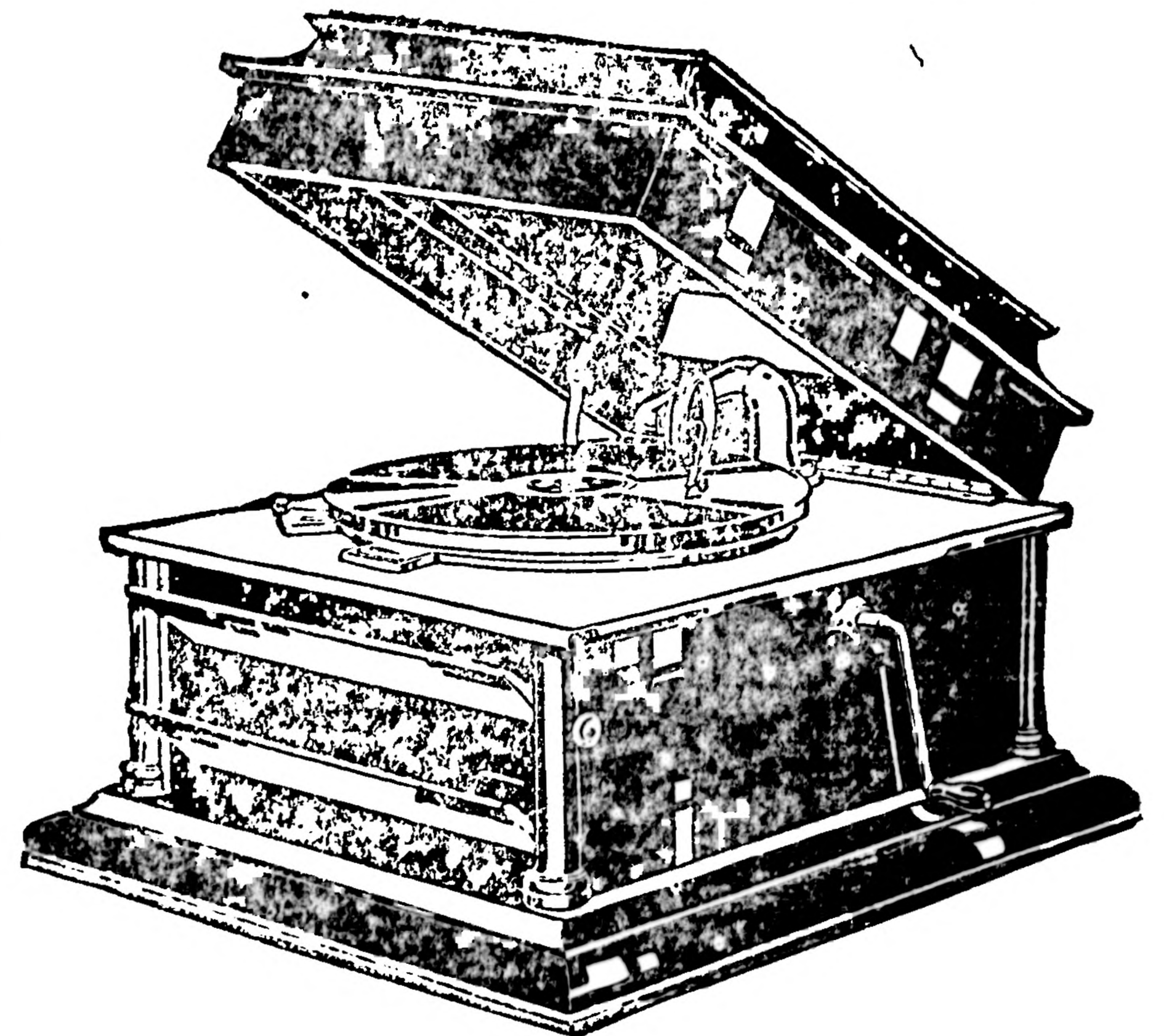
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Local Happenings.

Edgar Yealey, an employe in the Hanover Shoe factory, cut his foot severely while at work, on Friday, with the knife which he was using.

Mrs. Finley, who resided with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gardner, of Hanover, moved to Gettysburg on Wednesday.

The Town property committee is having the old oil lamps removed to the engine house.

Mrs. Charles Harris, who has been living in Littlestown for a number of years, moved to Baltimore on Wednesday, where she formerly lived.

W. J. Miller, Center Square butcher and ice man cut 6-inch ice on the Conewago, at the cemetery, last week.

A fine driving horse belonging to F. F. McDermitt, of near Gettysburg, had its leg broken recently, and had to be killed.

J. Francis Stallsmith, of Gettysburg, shot a full grown gray fox in his yard, early Wednesday morning.

The York Springs Odd Fellows expect to hold their annual banquet on the evening of February 22nd.

Clayton Rider, of near Gettysburg, lost a valuable Belgian mare by death last week. The animal suffered from lock-jaw.

Josiah Becker, aged 78, of Hanover, has been confined to bed by injuries received in a fall, recently.

Alwine Brother's brick plant at Berlin Junction closed on Friday for several weeks to make some necessary repairs.

H. A. Waltman, of near Abbottstown, sold and delivered recently four loads of wheat to J. H. Dutta, local grain dealer, for which he received \$990.40.

Charles Sneringer moved into the L. E. Lawrence home at Irishtown on Thursday. Mr. Lawrence and family moved to McSherrystown, recently.

Irvin Couker, of Middleburg, has resigned his position as barber at the F. V. Topper shop in McSherrystown.

C. C. Crouse, has moved from Littlestown, to Baltimore.

High Constable John W. Kiser, of Hanover, has accepted a position as driver of one of the milk wagons for the Hanover Creamery Co.

Gettysburg's baseball directorate will be increased to 22 members.

About \$300 has been pledged by the students of Gettysburg College for relief work in the prison camps of Europe.

Mrs. Shuyler, of Orttanna, has a flock of 34 hens that made \$13.84 for her in the month of January.

Jesse Lentz, of Heidlersburg, lost a fine horse by lockjaw caused by being kicked by another horse.

Hanover carpenters will meet this (Wednesday) evening, in the interest of forming a local union. A preliminary meeting was held on Friday evening.

An old fashioned dance will be held in Parochial Hall, on Saturday evening, by the L. C. Sewing Circle. The grand march will start at 8:15 o'clock.

The fourth quarterly conference was held in the M. E. church on Sunday morning.

Miss Bertha Houck, daughter of Edw. Houck, of Hanover, has entered the Nurses School of the Church Home Infirmary, Baltimore.

A 6 foot blacksnake crawled from its place of hibernation near Masemore's Mill, in Latimore township, last week and was killed by James Paxton and F. A. Griest.

J. R. Robinson, of Orange street, recently had his Ford touring car converted into a truck, in York.

D. F. Slentz, the Carlisle street grocer, has purchased a one-ton Ford truck to meet the growing demand of his trade. The car presents an attractive appearance, and helps make New Oxford up-to-date.

While cutting a stick, Dean Bucher, of White Run, had the misfortune of cutting one of his fingers, almost severing the end.

Wm. G. Oldensell, of Baltimore, has accepted the position as inspector at the Middleburg Mfg. Co. plant.

William Bender, of Mt. Rock, has accepted a position as extra conductor for the H. & M. St. Ry. Co.

Eight mills was the tax rate fixed for the year 1917 for boro purposes at Friday night's regular meeting of the Meherrystown Council, an increase of 2 mills over last year.

S. E. Rudisill, of near Hanover, killed a porker on Thursday that weighed 574 pounds. He sold it to Hanover butcher for \$66.88.

C. K. Yeager, Esq., of Lincoln Way, West, bought a new Overland touring car.

Several pipes at the home of Mrs. Geo. Riffe, of Littlestown, burst on Saturday morning flooding the house.

Paul A. Small and family will move on Tuesday from Abbottstown to Hanover.

C. B. Gise and Bucher Harlacher, of E. Berlin, recently bought Ford cars.

Miss Irene Kopp, of East Berlin, has accepted a position with the York Tel. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. F. Robinson, of near town, gave a wedding dinner on Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Mrs. Wm Hoff, of New Chester, had 300 jars of fruit and some potatoes frozen in the cellar at her home, during the recent cold snap.

While trying out his new Cadillac car on Tuesday afternoon C. F. Welch, proprietor of the Mansion House, Hanover, cut a deep gash in his forehead when he was thrown against the top of the machine while crossing a breaker, on the Hanover pike near Abbottstown.

The Rev. George W. Nicely, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, Hanover, was recently appointed a member of the Synodical Educational Committee by the President of the West Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran church.

The Abbottstown borough council, at a recent meeting, held under consideration a traffic ordinance for the borough, the erection of a lockup, the appointment of a traffic officer, and the opening up of a street and alley at the western end of that town.

The members of the local council Royal Arcanum, in company with their wives, went via motor to the Hotel Altland, Abbottstown, on Thursday evening, to enjoy a turkey supper.

The Lincoln pew in the Gettysburg Presbyterian church will be replaced in the exact position it occupied before the present improvements to the auditorium of the building were begun.

Sometime during Wednesday afternoon someone entered the Hanover "Bastille" and swiped all the padlocks off the doors to the cells, evidently believing in safety first.

D. E. Brown, of Reading township, last week sold a 4-week-old calf to Butcher Shetter, of East Berlin, that tipped the beam at 228 pounds, and received 12 cents per pound or a total of \$27.36.

In the carload of saddle shipped from East Berlin recently by A. A. Cruver, were some high priced stock—among them a cow for which he paid \$100 and a bull that cost \$138. Several carloads of flour, seven of grain and one of cattle were shipped from East Berlin last week.

Mrs. Joseph H. Creager, of Fairfield, was called to Baltimore on Monday on account of the death of her son-in-law, Lester Reynolds, who was killed in a railroad accident.

Harry Rebert, of Littlestown, sold to Frank Hoke, of Spring Grove, fourteen head of cattle whose average weight was 1,400 pounds. The price was \$10.35 per hundred, or about \$1.45 a head.

In the case of the Com. vs. O. M. Quickel, an employe, charged on oath of H. M. Stokes, manager of the Hanover Creamery company, with embezzlement, the defendant was held by Squire Sell for court.

While Luther Coulson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Coulson, of Hanover, was cutting wood in the Pigeon Hills on Thursday afternoon, the axe he was wielding caught in a limb and fell on his right foot cutting a deep gash.

A large piece of plaster fell from the ceiling of the secondary school, Littlestown, on Thursday morning, and struck Miss Hann, the teacher, on the head. She was not badly hurt, however, and soon quieted the children.

While helping to unload railroad ties at Hanover for A. H. Rodger, on Thursday afternoon, John Hoke was severely cut and bruised on his right leg by a tie falling on him.

A delightful birthday surprise party was tendered Roy Miller, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller, of Hanover street, on Wednesday evening, by sixteen of his closest friends.

Harvey Althoff's sale in Straban township on Wednesday amounted to \$1551.29, the best cow selling for \$80, the best horse for \$155.25, and chickens for 20 cents a pound.

It was necessary one day last week to kill the horse belonging to baker C. P. Kauffman, of Hanover street, which was badly kicked by another horse in the stable, several weeks ago.

Up go the State auto license returns! Channel G. Sheely has joined the Ford touring car owners. Sheely is contemplating putting an anti air-craft gun on his 'boat', and offering his services to the U. S. A.

Arrangements are being made to have the degree team of the Hanover tribe of Red Men present at the regular meeting of Dickwarus tribe, this place, on Thursday evening, March 1st, when a dozen palaces will be initiated into the local tribe.

The Board of Directors of Mt. Olivet Cemetery Association, Hanover, have purchased a tract of ten acres of land adjoining the cemetery, from Dr. Walter H. O'Neill, of Gettysburg.

Ralph P. Lewars, formerly of Gettysburg, has won the \$75 prize offered by the committee on the celebration of the quadricentennial of the Reformation for an anthem. It is entitled, "Blessing, Gloria, Wisdom and Thanks." Composers from all parts of the country submitted works.

Adams county supervisors will hear a member of the State Highway department discuss topics of interest in their work, at a meeting called in the Photo theatre, Gettysburg, the morning of Tuesday, February 27th at 10 o'clock.

The gross receipts for "A Country Kid" played the latter part of last week by the I. C. Dramatic association amounted to \$190.50. The net receipts were \$170, which amount will be used to help defray the expense of wiring the church property.

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The train was stopped immediately but the crew found the man already dead and he was covered and let lie until the arrival of Coroner Woomer, about three hours later. The coroner empaneled a jury composed of John Sear, D. J. Sell, C. D. Good, Geo. Krenzer, J. C. Bolinger and Charles Webler, who rendered a verdict, exonerating the train crew from all blame for the accident.

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Asks \$1,000 Damages.

As the outgrowth of the accident on the Lincoln Highway between Seven Stars and McKnightstown on the evening of October 28th last, suit was brought against J. C. Baumgardner, of Hamilton township, on Thursday by Jacob J. Miller, of Franklin township, to recover \$1000 damages. Mr. Miller lost a horse when his team was struck by the defendant's automobile and he had another horse hurt, harness torn, vehicle damaged, and he himself sustained injuries. The plaintiff avers Mr. Baumgardner approached in an automobile, with only one white light, that he failed to have the machine equipped with good brakes, and that he stayed in the middle of the road.

Pork Cost 6 1-2 Cents.

H. A. Markle, of the Franklin House, Hanover, last spring purchased eleven fine shoats at a cost of \$67. He then kept a record of everything purchased to feed the hogs until the last two were killed on Thursday. The net price of the pork including the cost of the shoats was \$181.13. The combined weights of the hogs were 2,793 pounds. At the market price of 13 cents per pound the hogs were worth \$363.09, or just \$182.05 profit. In other words, his pork cost less than 6 1/2 cents per pound to produce.

Horse Kicked Himself.

About to return to their home after attending services in the First Lutheran church, on Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Christner, residing along the Carlisle pike, about 2 miles north of town, found their driving horse standing in a pool of blood in front of the Gilbert Hardware store, where the animal had been tied. The horse had kicked himself and effected a bad injury. The journey home was made with difficulty, and the horse is very stiff and sore.

Sick at Parents' Home.

Mrs. John Carbaugh, of Berlin Junction, is lying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kahlbaugh, in Abbottstown, threatened with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Carbaugh went to Abbottstown to attend the banquet of the Royal Arcanum Council, of New Oxford, at the Altland house, on Thursday evening. Before the banquet they visited Mrs. Carbaugh's parents, where she became suddenly ill, and is still there under the care of a physician.

Child Set Upon Hot Stove.

While a number of children of Squire E. L. Eckert, of near town, were playing in the kitchen at their home, one day last week, an older sister unwittingly picked up Lloyd, aged 3, off the floor and set him upon the reservoir of the range. The child's right hand was badly burned, and he also received other burns to his body. In addition escaping steam scalded the little tot; and he suffered much pain from his many injuries.

The Sons of Veterans will have "A Country Kid" reproduced on Monday and Tuesday evenings, February 19th and 20th, in Parochial Hall, for the benefit of the camp. Reserved Seats, 35c. Chart opens at A. P. Wagner's on Saturday morning. There will be the same excellent cast of characters and more pleasing specialties. If you haven't seen the show, by all means, see it, and if you have seen it, see it again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Herbst, of Gettysburg, celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wolf, of Gettysburg, celebrated the 45th anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wolf were married in Abbottstown by the Rev. Hauer.

Youth Held on \$1,000 Bail.

Formal information, the first since the affray, charging assault with intent to kill, was laid by Catharine Eckenrode on Friday morning against Arthur Cunningham, who has been in the county jail since the evening of January 18th, when he cut the girl with a pocket knife, causing a wound in the throat which, it was feared for a time, would prove serious. Miss Eckenrode has recovered, the wound leaving a red scar. At a hearing held in Sheriff Hartman's office. Cunningham was held by Justice Hill for the action of the April grand jury in default of \$1,000 bail. No effort will be made it is said to secure this bail. The only two witnesses called at the hearing in the Sheriff's office were Catharine Eckenrode, the girl who was cut, and her sister, Margaret. No defense was offered. Margaret Eckenrode could give but little testimony. She said that young Cunningham came to their home about 7:30 o'clock and she answered his summons. He asked for her sister, Catharine, and after calling her, Margaret left the house to go to that of a neighbor.

Catharine Eckenrode told that, Cunningham asked her whether she had changed her mind, regarding her refusal to have him come to see her any more, and she replied that she had not, and further that she would not stand in the doorway and in the cold to argue with him. After she uttered this declaration, the witness said, Cunningham caught her with one hand and with the knife held in the other, slashed her throat. Miss Eckenrode said that she did not see the knife before she was attacked, and that she actually did not know she was cut until she put her hand to her throat.

News of W. C. No. 22.

W. C. No. 22, P. O. S. of A. will attend services in the M. E. church on Sunday evening. Members will meet at the camp room promptly at 6:30 p. m. On Friday evening, Feb. 23rd the Camp will present a Bible to the Pines school, in Straban township; on the evening of March 9th, a flag to Kilpatrick school, Mt. Pleasant township, and on the evening of March 23rd, a flag to Oak Grove (Turkey Pit) school, Reading township. There will be a large representation of our members at these presentations. On Wednesday evening March 14th, the P. O. S. of A. Band will give a concert for their own benefit in the Crystal Theatre, and it is earnestly hoped that all will show their appreciation of the good work being done by the Band by attending this concert. Camp 22 at the present time has 188 members, and it is the ambition of the present officers to reach 250 members before June 30th next.

Play Pleased Many.

"A Country Kid" played in Parochial Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings by the young people of the immaculate Conception parish proved itself one of the best local talent plays in recent years. A large and appreciative audience greeted it each time, especially on Saturday evening, when the hall was taxed to its capacity. The play is a happy one throughout, but the eating scene especially brought rounds of laughter from those present. The cast of characters was a strong one. The young people are to be highly praised for the talent they so ably displayed.

Extreme Cold and H. C. of L. Too Much For Groundhog.

It has been too much for that gosh-darned groundhog! He came out of his hole along the Conewago on Saturday, and Clair Geisler, of Qualityville, promptly despatched him with a club. With pork at \$16 per 100, and chickens at 19 cents per pound, in New Oxford, I. A. Sheely and family, of Pleasant street, solved the H. C. of L. problem on Tuesday with a roast groundhog dinner, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

Great Eggspectation.

Eggs went down with a thump on the local streets, on Thursday afternoon, when a crate of the henfruit bounded thru a door of Grocer Rickrode's "Handy Andy" as "Ivan the Terrible" struck a bump on Lincoln Way, West, in making post haste for the depot. Only five dozens of farmers' favorites were broken, at the prevailing price of 41 cents per. It might have been worse—say, the week before Christmas!

For the purpose of organizing the joint board for the new vocational school to be established at Arendtsville, members of the boards of that borough, and Franklin, Butler, and Menallen townships met on Friday evening. The following officers were elected for the joint board: President, Daniel Sherry, Franklin township; secretary, Ira Ornel, of Arendtsville; treasurer, C. Arthur Griest, of Butler township. The Arendtsville board tendered the use of their new building free of rent for ten years.

On their way to work in the local shoe factories on Friday morning, Lloyd Sherman, David Diehl and George Moore, all of near Cedar Ridge, were precipitated into the road when something broke about Herman's buggy, causing the buggy box to tilt forward. Fortunately none of the boys was injured. Another buggy was procured and the journey was completed.

A Longfellow's Birthday Party will be held in the lecture room of the First Lutheran church, under the auspices of the W. H. & F. M. Society on the church, on February 27, 1917, which date is the 110th anniversary of the birth of America's greatest poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Taken by Death.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mosby, aged 49, formerly of Gettysburg wife of Albert Mosby, died at her home in Harrisburg on Monday afternoon from a complication of diseases. Mrs. Mosby was a daughter of Mrs. Annie Johnson, formerly of Gettysburg, but now a resident of Harrisburg. She was twice married and leaves her second husband, and one son, Harvey Kyle, of Harrisburg, also her mother and the following brothers, Robert Johnson, of Gettysburg, and Charles Johnson, of Harrisburg.

Mildred, one-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hamme, of near East Berlin, died suddenly on Thursday morning.

Donald, 19-months old son of the Rev. W. H. Miller, of near Millersburg, formerly pastor of the East Berlin Reformed Church, died on January 31st.

Ollie S. Maus, aged 71 years, of Rockville, Md., died on Saturday in a Washington hospital, from a complication of diseases. He is survived by his second wife, and several children. Mr. Maus was a son of the late Isaac R. Maus, of Rockville. He was a brother of Gen. M. Perry Maus and Col. L. Mervin Maus, United States army, and a cousin of J. Finley Maus, of near town.

Stricken with acute indigestion on Saturday evening, Edward Reaver, of near St. James church, died on Sunday evening. He was aged 33 years and is survived by his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reaver, of Kumps, and two brothers and three sisters.

Jacob A. Bair, a respected citizen of Mt. Joy township, died at his home on Wednesday morning from heart trouble, aged 72 years, 7 months and 8 days. Mr. Bair had been in ill health for several months. The deceased was a native of this county and spent the greater part of his life in the vicinity in which his death occurred. He had been engaged at farming, formerly conducted the creamery at Two Taverns, and followed huckstering to some extent in past years. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Maria Cader of Union township. His second wife, who was Miss Fayette Sponseller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sponseller, of Mt. Pleasant township, survives together with a son of his first marriage, Harvey E. Bair, of Mt. Joy township. One sister, Mrs. Henry Myers, of Mt. Pleasant, and five brothers: Jeremiah and Wm. H. of White Hall; David G. and John Bair, of near Hanover, and Amos Bair, of York.

Daniel Bonbrake, aged 84, of Roadside, Franklin county, died at his home on Tuesday morning from infirmities of age. Surviving are two children: Edward, of Roadside, and Mrs. Jacob Sprengle, of near Gettysburg.

Mrs. Rebecca Trimmer, aged 81 years, widow of John B. Trimmer, died on Thursday at East Berlin, of heart disease and infirmities of age, after a sickness of five days. She is survived by nine children: Samuel Trimmer, of near York; William of Weiglestown; John, of Goshen, Ind.; Mrs. Mary Getzler, of near East Berlin; Miss Alice Trimmer, of East Berlin; Misses Lizzie and Rebecca Trimmer, and Sarah Brown, of York; Miss Anna Trimmer, of Norristown, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Shangler.

Mrs. Sarah L. Zinn, wife of John G. Zinn, died on Wednesday night at her home in Hanover, after a week's illness from pleuro-pneumonia. She was aged 53 years, 4 months and 4 days. Mrs. Zinn was a daughter of the late Joseph and Harriet Geiselman, and was born near Abbottstown. About 48 years ago, she was married to Mr. Zinn and since then has resided in Hanover. Besides her husband she is survived by eight children, Mrs. Lewis Hankel, Mrs. Edward Beck, George J. Frank S. and Roy Zinn, all of Hanover, Mrs. Walter Berthold, Lancaster, Harry and Samuel Zinn, of York. Also the following brothers and sisters: Samuel Geiselman, Hanover, Mrs. Eliza Landis and Miss Prudence Strausbaugh, of York, Mrs. Emma Geiselman, Astoria, Illinois, Tempeth Geiselman, California.

Mrs. Anna M. (Myers) Hoopert, wife of Samuel Hoopert, died at her home in Latimore township, on Wednesday morning from heart trouble, aged 77 years, 1 month and 7 days. Mr. and Mrs. Hoopert celebrated their golden wedding anniversary November 8, 1916. She leaves her husband and two daughters, Anna and Lulu, at home; also the following sister and brothers: Lizzie, Agnes, George and John Myers, all of Huntington township.

Miss Mary M. Henry, aged 18, died at her home west of Cashtown, on Thursday morning, after a lingering illness. She leaves her mother, Mrs. George Henry, and three sisters: Miss Alma Henry, of Cashtown; Mrs. Roy Raffensperger, of Arendtsville, and Mrs. Ida Slenaker, of Orttanna.

Clifford, 2-year-old son of William Cluck, of near Wenksville, died on Saturday evening, following a four weeks' illness.

Alfred M. Clay, aged 59 years, for the last 22 years an employe of the Reading railroad and a former baggagemaster on the run between Gettysburg and Harrisburg, died in Harrisburg, on Saturday afternoon, three hours after sustaining a stroke. Mr. Clay was injured in the wreck which occurred on the "Y" in Gettysburg in 1906, both of his legs being broken. He

has been employed as a clerk since that time. He is survived by a wife and one daughter.

William H. Weaver, aged 74 years, who formerly conducted a coach business in New Oxford in partnership with his brother, John S. Weaver, of Hanover street, died at his home in Frederick on Thursday after a long illness from heart trouble and infirmities of age. The deceased was born at Conewago Chapel. Early in life, he moved to Emmitsburg, where he served as postmaster for several years. At one time he farmed near Mt. St. Mary's college. At the time of the Johnstown flood, Mr. Weaver and his family resided in that city, and in the rush of the waters, one son, Harry, aged 20 was drowned. For a time, the family was scattered; and all their possessions were swept away. About 12 years ago, he went to Frederick where he had since resided. Mr. Weaver served through the Civil war in Cole's Union Cavalry. He is survived by his wife and eight children: Mrs. Hugh Roddy, Mrs. Raymond Miller, Wm. M., Jas. E., and Ernest Weaver, of Frederick; Mrs. Frank M. Scholl, of Baltimore, and Francis E. and David A. Weaver, of York. Two sisters, Mrs. Martha Mayhew, of Johnstown, and Mrs. Bernadette Mumma, of Hanover, and one brother, John S. Weaver, of Hanover street, also survive; as does his 97-year-old mother, Mrs. Mary J. Weaver, who makes her home with her son, John, in this place. Mr. Weaver attended the funeral in Frederick on Saturday morning.

J. Calvin Stavelly, aged 65 years, well known in the southern end of the county, died at his home in Mt. Pleasant township, about a mile south of White Hall, on Sunday evening, following a lingering illness caused by a complication of diseases. Mr. Stavelly had been a lifelong resident of this county. He was a son of the late Martin and Irene Stavelly and was born in Germany township. During his active life he was engaged at farming and also worked at carpentering for a number of years. He is survived by his wife who is a daughter of Mrs. John Blocher, of Mt. Pleasant township, and two children: John M. Stavelly, Mt. Pleasant township, and Mrs. Mary Hook, at home.

Samuel and Mary Vaughn, of Gettysburg, lost two brothers by death within the space of two weeks. On January 20th their brother, Dr. John H. Vaughn, died at Mayberry, Md., aged 60 years. On Wednesday of last week, David A. Vaughn died at his home near Taneytown, from paralysis, aged 67 years.

Mrs. Rebecca (Culbertson) Witherspoon, aged 53 years, died on Friday afternoon at the home of her nephew, S. A. Culbertson, in Highland township, after an illness of several weeks. Her husband, William Witherspoon, died in 1878.

Mrs. Louis C. Enig, aged 81 years, widow of John Enig, died on Saturday evening at the home of her daughter Mrs. John O. Dondore, in Hanover, of infirmities of old age. The deceased who was born in Hanover, was the daughter of Frederick Fisher. She was married in 1855 to Mr. Enig who preceded her in death in 1880. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. H. M. Bange, of Hershey Hill, Mrs. John Dondore, of Hanover, and Mrs. C. A. Goodheart, of Shippensburg, and one son Charles Enig, of Hanover.

Maimie one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Haverstock, of Bowlder, died on Saturday afternoon.

Opal C. Currens, aged 4 months, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Currens, of Mt. Carmel church, on Saturday afternoon from pneumonia.

Herbert Matthews, aged 34 years, a former resident of Gettysburg, died on Monday in a Philadelphia hospital from pneumonia.

Mrs. Mary Jane Weaver, residing with her son, John S. Weaver, of Hanover street, will celebrate the 97th anniversary of her birth on Saturday. Despite her advanced years, Grandmother Weaver is hale and hearty. She has the best wishes of a host of friends for many more happy birthdays.

Letters and cards that remain uncalled for in New Oxford postoffice: L. J. Haverstock, Glen Sterner (2), Ivan Sterner, Quintette Curcio, Curcio Quintette.

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New Oxford Item.

THURSDAY, FEB 15, 1917.

Local Happenings.

Edgar Yealey, an employe in the Hanover Shoe factory, cut his foot severely while at work, on Friday, with the knife which he was using.

Mrs. Finley, who resided with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gardner, of Hanover, moved to Gettysburg on Wednesday.

The Town property committee is having the old oil lamps removed to the engine house.

Mrs. Charles Harmis, who has been living in Littletown for a number of years, moved to Baltimore on Wednesday, where she formerly lived.

W. J. Miller, Center Square butcher and ice man cut 6-inch ice on the Conewago, at the cemetery, last week.

A fine driving horse belonging to F. F. McDermitt, of near Gettysburg, had its leg broken recently, and had to be killed.

J. Francis Stallsmith, of Gettysburg, shot a full grown gray fox in his yard, early Wednesday morning.

The York Springs Old Fellows expect to hold their annual banquet on the evening of February 22nd.

Clayton Rider, of near Gettysburg, lost a valuable Belgian mare by death last week. The animal suffered from lock-jaw.

Josiah Becker, aged 78, of Hanover, has been confined to bed by injuries received in a fall, recently.

Alwine Brother's brick plant at Berlin Junction closed on Friday for several weeks to make some necessary repairs.

H. A. Waltman, of near Abbottstown, sold and delivered recently four loads of wheat to J. H. Dutta, local grain dealer, for which he received \$900.40.

Charles Sneeringer moved into the L. E. Lawrence home at Irishtown on Thursday. Mr. Lawrence and family moved to McSherrystown, recently.

Irvin Gouker, of Middleburg, has resigned his position as barber at the F. V. Topper shop in McSherrystown.

C. C. Cruise, has moved from Littlestown, to Baltimore.

High Constable John W. Kiser, of Hanover, has accepted a position as driver of one of the milk wagons for the Hanover Creamery Co.

Gettysburg's baseball directorate will be increased to 22 members.

About \$300 has been pledged by the students of Gettysburg College for relief work in the prison camps of Europe.

Mrs. Shuyler, of Orrtanna, has a flock of 34 hens that made \$13.84 for her in the month of January.

Jesse Lentz, of Heidlersburg, lost a fine horse by lockjaw caused by being kicked by another horse.

Hanover carpenters will meet this (Wednesday) evening, in the interest of forming a local union. A preliminary meeting was held on Friday evening.

An old fashioned dance will be held in Parochial Hall, on Saturday evening, by the I. C. Sewing Circle. The grand march will start at 8:15 o'clock.

The fourth quarterly conference was held in the M. E. church on Sunday morning.

Miss Bertha Houck, daughter of Edw. Houck, of Hanover, has entered the Nurses School of the Church Home Infirmary, Baltimore.

A 6 foot blacksnake crawled from its place of hibernation near Masemore's Mill, in Littlestown, last week and was killed by James Paxton and F. A. Griest.

J. R. Robinson, of Orange street, recently had his Ford touring car converted into a truck, in York.

D. F. Slentz, the Carlisle street grocer, has purchased a one-ton Ford truck to meet the growing demand of his trade. The car presents an attractive appearance, and helps make New Oxford up-to-date.

While cutting a stick, Dean Bucher, of White Run, had the misfortune of cutting one of his fingers, almost severing the end.

Wm. G. Oldensell, of Baltimore, has accepted the position as inspector at the Middleburg Mfg. Co. plant.

William Bender, of Mt. Rock, has accepted a position as extra conductor for the H. & McS. St. Ry. Co.

Eight mills was the tax rate fixed for the year 1917 for borough purposes at Friday night's regular meeting of the McSherrystown Council, an increase of 2 mills over last year.

S. E. Rudisill, of near Hanover, killed a porker on Thursday that weighed 574 pounds. He sold it to Hanover butcher for \$66.88.

C. K. Yeager, Esq., of Lincoln Way, West, bought a new Overland touring car.

Several pipes at the home of Mrs. Geo. Riffle, of Littlestown, burst on Saturday morning flooding the house.

Paul A. Small and family will move on Tuesday from Abbottstown to Hanover.

C. B. Gise and Bucher Harlaacher, of E. Berlin, recently bought Ford cars.

Miss Irene Kopp, of East Berlin, has accepted a position with the York Tel. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. F. Robinson, of near town, gave a wedding dinner on Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Mrs. Win Hoff, of New Chester, had 300 jars of fruit and some potatoes frozen in the cellar at her home, during the recent cold snap.

While trying out his new Cadillac car on Tuesday afternoon C. F. Welsh, proprietor of the Mansion House, Hanover, cut a deep gash in his forehead when he was thrown against the top of the machine while crossing a breaker, on the Hanover pike near Abbottstown.

The Rev. George W. Nicely, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, Hanover, was recently appointed a member of the Synodical Educational Committee by the President of the West Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran church.

The Abbottstown borough council, at a recent meeting, held under consideration a traffic ordinance for the borough, the erection of a lockup, the appointment of a traffic officer, and the opening up of a street and alley at the western end of that town.

The members of the local council Royal Arcanum, in company with their wives, went via motor to the Hotel Altland, Abbottstown, on Thursday evening, to enjoy a turkey supper.

The Lincoln pew in the Gettysburg Presbyterian church will be replaced in the exact position it occupied before the present improvements to the auditorium of the building were begun.

Sometime during Wednesday afternoon someone entered the Hanover "Bastille" and swiped all the padlocks off the doors to the cells, evidently believing in safety first.

D. E. Brown, of Reading township, last week sold a 4-week-old calf to Butcher Shetter, of East Berlin, that tipped the beam at 228 pounds, and received 12 cents per pound or a total of \$27.36.

In the carload of cattle shipped from East Berlin recently by A. A. Gruver, were some high priced stock—among them a cow for which he paid \$100 and a bull that cost \$138. Several carloads of flour, seven of grain and one of cattle were shipped from East Berlin last week.

Mrs. Joseph H. Creager, of Fairfield, was called to Baltimore on Monday on account of the death of her son-in-law, Lester Reynolds, who was killed in a railroad accident.

Harry Rebert, of Littlestown, sold to Frank Hoke, of Spring Grove, fourteen head of cattle whose average weight was 1400 pounds. The price was \$10.35 per hundred, or about \$1.45 a head.

In the case of the Com. vs. O. M. Quickel, an employe, charged on oath of H. M. Stokes, manager of the Hanover Creamery company, with embezzlement, the defendant was held by Squire Sell for court.

While Luther Coulson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Coulson, of Hanover, was cutting wood in the Pigeon Hills on Thursday afternoon, the axe he was wielding caught in a limb and fell on his right foot cutting a deep gash.

A large piece of plaster fell from the ceiling of the secondary school, Littlestown, on Thursday morning, and struck Miss Hann, the teacher, on the head. She was not badly hurt, however, and soon quieted the children.

While helping to unload railroad ties at Hanover for A. H. Rodger, on Thursday afternoon, John Hoke was severely cut and bruised on his right leg by a tie falling on him.

A delightful birthday surprise party was tendered Roy Miller, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller, of Hanover street, on Wednesday evening, by sixteen of his closest friends.

Harvey Althoff's sale in Strab township on Wednesday amounted to \$1551.29, the best cow selling for \$80, the best horse for \$155.25, and chickens for 20 cents a pound.

It was necessary one day last week to kill the horse belonging to baker C. P. Kauffman, of Hanover street, which was badly kicked by another horse in the stable, several weeks ago.

Up go the State auto license returns! Channel G. Sheely has joined the Ford touring car owners. Sheely is contemplating putting an anti air-craft gun on his boat, and offering his services to the U. S. A.

Arrangements are being made to have the degree team of the Hanover tribe of Red Men present at the regular meeting of Dickawarus tribe, this place, on Thursday evening, March 1st, when a dozen palefaces will be initiated into the local tribe.

The Board of Directors of Mt. Olivet Cemetery Association, Hanover, have purchased a tract of ten acres of land adjoining the cemetery, from Dr. Walter H. O'Neill, of Gettysburg.

Ralph P. Lewars, formerly of Gettysburg, has won the \$75 prize offered by the committee on the celebration of the quadricentennial of the Reformation for an anthem. It is entitled, "Blessing, Gloria, Wisdom and Thanks." Composers from all parts of the country submitted works.

Adams county supervisors will hear a member of the State Highway department discuss topics of interest in their work, at a meeting called in the Photo theatre, Gettysburg, the morning of Tuesday, February 27th at 10 o'clock.

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Mr. Sell, who was born and lived his entire life in Union township, was a son of the late William and Mandilla Sterner. He is survived by a wife and nine children—6 at home, including Irma, aged 14, who is unable to walk. Roy Sterner, of Christ church, is a son. Four sisters: Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Chalmers, Ind.; Mrs. Abdel Sherman, of Pennville; Mrs. John Shull, of Grangeville, and Miss Kate Sterner, of near Littlestown, also survive. It is said the unfortunate man's family is in straightened circumstances. The funeral was held on Sunday morning at New Chester.

Asks \$1,000 Damages.

As the outgrowth of the accident on the Lincoln Highway between Seven Stars and McKnightstown on the evening of October 28th last, suit was brought against J. C. Baumgardner, of Hamiltonban township, on Thursday by Jacob J. Miller, of Franklin township, to recover \$1000 damages. Mr. Miller lost a horse when his team was struck by the defendant's automobile and he had another horse hurt, harness torn, vehicle damaged, and he himself sustained injuries. The plaintiff avers Mr. Baumgardner approached in an automobile, with only one white light, that he failed to have the machine equipped with good brakes, and that he stayed in the middle of the road.

Pork Cost 6 1-2 Cents.

H. A. Markle, of the Franklin House, Hanover, last spring purchased eleven fine shoats at a cost of \$57. He then kept a record of everything purchased to feed the hogs until the last two were killed on Thursday. The net price of the pork including the cost of the shoats was \$181.13. The combined weights of the hogs were 2,793 pounds. At the market price of 13 cents per pound the hogs were worth \$363.09, or just \$182.05 profit. In other words, his pork cost less than 6 1/2 cents per pound to produce.

Horse Kicked Himself.

About to return to their home after attending services in the First Lutheran church, on Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Christner, residing along the Carlisle pike, about 2 miles north of town, found their driving horse standing in a pool of blood in front of the Gilbert Hardware store, where the animal had been tied. The horse had kicked himself and effected a bad injury. The journey home was made with difficulty, and the horse is very stiff and sore.

Sick at Parents' Home.

Mrs. John Carbaugh, of Berlin Junction, is lying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kahlbaugh, in Abbottstown, threatened with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Carbaugh went to Abbottstown to attend the banquet of the Royal Arcanum Council, of New Oxford, at the Altland house, on Thursday evening. Before the banquet they visited Mrs. Carbaugh's parents, where she became suddenly ill, and is still there under the care of a physician.

Child Set Upon Hot Stove.

While a number of children of Squire E. L. Eckert, of near town, were playing in the kitchen at their home, one day last week, an older sister unwittingly picked up Lloyd, aged 3, off the floor and set him upon the reservoir of the range. The child's right hand was badly burned, and he also received other burns to his body. In addition escaping steam scalded the little tot; and he suffered much pain from his many injuries.

The Sons of Veterans will have "A Country Kid" reproduced on Monday and Tuesday evenings, February 19th and 20th, in Parochial Hall, for the benefit of the camp. Reserved Seats, 35c. Chart opens at A. P. Wagner's on Saturday morning. There will be the same excellent cast of characters and more pleasing specialties. If you haven't seen the show, by all means, see it, and if you have seen it, see it again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Herbst, of Gettysburg, celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wolf, of Gettysburg, celebrated the 45th anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wolf were married in Abbottstown by the Rev. Hauer.

Youth Held on \$1,000 Bail.

Formal information, the first since the affray, charging assault with intent to kill, was laid by Catharine Eckenrode on Friday morning against Arthur Cunningham, who has been in the county jail since the evening of January 18th, when he cut the girl with a pocket knife, causing a wound in the throat which, it was feared for a time, would prove serious. Miss Eckenrode has recovered, the wound leaving a red scar. At a hearing held in Sheriff Hartman's office, Cunningham was held by Justice Hill for the action of the April grand jury in default of \$1,000 bail. No effort will be made it is said to secure this bail. The only two witnesses called at the hearing in the Sheriff's office were Catharine Eckenrode, the girl who was cut, and her sister, Margaret. No defense was offered. Margaret Eckenrode could give but little testimony. She said that young Cunningham came to their home about 7:30 o'clock and she answered his summons. He asked for her sister, Catharine, and after calling her, Margaret left the house to go to that of a neighbor.

Catharine Eckenrode told that, Cunningham asked her whether she had changed her mind, regarding her refusal to have him come to see her any more, and she replied that she had not, and further that she would not stand in the doorway and in the cold to argue with him. After she uttered this declaration, the witness said, Cunningham caught her with one hand and with the knife held in the other, slashed her throat. Miss Eckenrode said that she did not see the knife before she was attacked, and that she actually did not know she was cut until she put her hand to her throat.

News of W. C. No. 22.

W. C. No. 22, P. O. S. of A. will attend services in the M. E. church on Sunday evening. Members will meet at the camp room promptly at 6:30 p. m. On Friday evening, Feb. 23rd the Camp will present a Bible to the Pines school, in Strabon township; on the evening of March 9th, a flag to Kilpatrick school, Mt. Pleasant township, and on the evening of March 23rd, a flag to Oak Grove (Turkey) P. S. school, Reading township. There will be a large representation of our members at these presentations. On Wednesday evening March 14th, the P. O. S. of A. Band will give a concert for their own benefit in the Crystal Theatre, and it is earnestly hoped that all will show their appreciation of the good work being done by the Band by attending this concert. Camp 22 at the present time has 188 members, and it is the ambition of the present officers to reach 250 members before June 30th next.

Play Pleased Many.

"A Country Kid" played in Parochial Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings by the young people of the Immaculate Conception parish proved itself one of the best local talent plays in recent years. A large and appreciative audience greeted it each time, especially on Saturday evening, when the hall was taxed to its capacity. The play is a happy one throughout, but the eating scene especially brought rounds of laughter from those present. The cast of characters was a strong one. The young people are to be highly praised for the talent they so ably displayed.

Extreme Cold and H. C. of L. Too Much For Groundhog.

It has been too much for that gosh-darned groundhog! He came out of his hole along the Conewago on Saturday, and Clair Geisler, of Qualityville, promptly despatched him with a club. With pork at \$16 per 100, and chickens at 19 cents per pound, in New Oxford I. A. Sheely and family, of Pleasant street, solved the H. C. of L. problem on Tuesday with a roast groundhog dinner, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

Great Eggspectation.

Eggs went down with a thump on the local streets, on Thursday afternoon, when a crate of the henfruit bounded thru a door of Grocer Rickrade's "Handy Andy" as "Ivan the Terrible" struck a bump on Lincoln Way, West, in making post haste for the depot. Only five dozens of farmers' favorites were broken, at the prevailing price of 41 cents per. It might have been worse—say, the week before Christmas!

For the purpose of organizing the joint board for the new vocational school to be established at Arendtsville, members of the boards of that borough, and Franklin, Butler, and Menallen townships met on Friday evening. The following officers were elected for the joint board: President, Daniel Sheely, Franklin township; secretary, Ira Orner, of Arendtsville; treasurer, C. Arthur Griest, of Butler township. The Arendtsville board tendered the use of their new building free of rent for ten years.

On their way to work in the local shoe factories on Friday morning, Lloyd Herman, David Diehl and George Moyer, all of near Cedar Ridge, were precipitated into the road when something broke about Herman's buggy, causing the buggy box to tilt forward. Fortunately none of the boys was injured. Another buggy was procured and the journey was completed.

A Longfellow's Birthday Party will be held in the lecture room of the First Lutheran church, under the auspices of the W. H. & P. M. Society on the church, on February 27, 1917, which date is the 110th anniversary of the birth of America's greatest poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Taken by Death.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mosby, aged 40, formerly of Gettysburg wife of Albert Mosby, died at her home in Harrisburg on Monday afternoon from a complication of diseases. Mrs. Mosby was a daughter of Mrs. Annie Johnson, formerly of Gettysburg, but now a resident of Harrisburg. She was twice married and leaves her second husband, and one son, Harvey Kyle, of Harrisburg, also her mother and the following brothers, Robert Johnson, of Gettysburg, and Charles Johnson, of Harrisburg.

Mildred, one-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hamme, of near East Berlin, died suddenly on Thursday morning.

Donald, 10-months old son of the Rev. W. H. Miller, of near Millersburg, formerly pastor of the East Berlin Reformed Church, died on January 31st.

Ollie S. Maus, aged 71 years, of Rockville, Md., died on Saturday in a Washington hospital, from a complication of diseases. He is survived by his second wife, and several children. Mr. Maus was a son of the late Isaac R. Maus, of Rockville. He was a brother of Gen. M. Perry Maus and Col. L. Mervin Maus, United States army, and a cousin of J. Finley Maus, of near town.

Stricken with acute indigestion on Saturday evening, Edward Weaver, of near St. James church, died on Sunday evening. He was aged 33 years and is survived by his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weaver, of Kumps, and two brothers and three sisters.

Jacob A. Bair, a respected citizen of Mt. Joy township, died at his home on Wednesday morning from heart trouble, aged 72 years, 7 months and 8 days. Mr. Bair had been in ill health for several months. The deceased was a native of this county and spent the greater part of his life in the vicinity in which his death occurred. He had been engaged at farming, formerly conducted the creamery at Two Taverns, and followed huckstering to some extent in past years. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Maria Cator of Union township. His second wife, who was Miss Fayette Sponseller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sponseller, of Mt. Pleasant township, survives together with a son of his first marriage, Harvey E. Bair, of Mt. Joy township. On sister, Mrs. Henry Myers, of Mt. Pleasant, and five brothers: Jeremiah and Wm. H., of White Hall; David G. and John Bair, of near Hanover, and Amos Bair, of York.

Daniel Bonebrake, aged 84, of Roadside, Franklin county, died at his home on Tuesday morning from infirmities of age. Surviving are two children: Edward, of Roadside, and Mrs. Jacob Sprengle, of near Gettysburg.

Mrs. Rebecca Trimmer, aged 81 years, widow of John B. Trimmer, died on Thursday at East Berlin, of heart disease and infirmities of age, after a sickness of five days. She is survived by nine children: Samuel Trimmer, of near York; William of Weigeltown; John, of Goshen, Ind.; Mrs. Mary Gentzler, of near East Berlin; Miss Alice Trimmer, of East Berlin; Misses Lizzie and Rebecca Trimmer, and Sarah Brown, of York; Miss Anna Trimmer, of Norristown, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Shangler.

Mrs. Sarah L. Zinn, wife of John G. Zinn, died on Wednesday night at her home in Hanover, after a week's illness from pleuro-pneumonia. She was aged 65 years, 4 months and 4 days. Mrs. Zinn was a daughter of the late Joseph and Harriet Geiselman, and was born near Abbottstown. About 48 years ago, she was married to Mr. Zinn and since then has resided in Hanover. Besides her husband she is survived by eight children, Mrs. Lewis Hankel, Mrs. Edward Beck, George J. Frank S. and Roy Zinn, all of Hanover, Mrs. Walter Berthold, Lancaster, Harry and Samuel Zinn, of York. Also the following brothers and sisters: Samuel Geiselman, Hanover, Mrs. Eliza Landis and Miss Prudence Strausbaugh, of York, Mrs. Emma Geiselman, Astoria, Illinois, Tempeth Geiselman, California.

Mrs. Anna M. (Myers) Hoopert, wife of Samuel Hoopert, died at her home in Littlestown, on Wednesday morning from heart trouble, aged 77 years, 1 month and 7 days. Mr. and Mrs. Hoopert celebrated their golden wedding anniversary November 8, 1916. She leaves her husband and two daughters, Anna and Lulu, at home; also the following sister and brothers: Lizzie, Agnes, George and John Myers, all of Huntington township.

Miss Mary M. Henry, aged 18, died at her home west of Cashtown, on Thursday morning, after a lingering illness. She leaves her mother, Mrs. George Henry, and three sisters: Miss Alma Henry, of Cashtown; Mrs. Roy Ruffensperger, of Arendtsville, and Mrs. Ida Slenaker, of Orrtanna.

Clifford, 2-year-old son of William Cluck, of near Wenksville, died on Saturday evening, following a four weeks' illness.

Alfred M. Clay, aged 59 years, for the last 22 years an employe of the Reading railroad and a former baggagemaster on the run between Gettysburg and Harrisburg, died in Harrisburg, on Saturday afternoon, three hours after sustaining a stroke. Mr. Clay was injured in the wreck which occurred on the "Y" in Gettysburg in 1908, both of his legs being broken. He

has been employed as a clerk since that time. He is survived by a wife and one daughter.

William H. Weaver, aged 74 years, who formerly conducted a coach business in New Oxford in partnership with his brother, John S. Weaver, of Hanover street, died at his home in Frederick on Thursday after a long illness from heart trouble and infirmities of age. The deceased was born at Conewago Chapel Early in life, he moved to Emmitsburg, where he served as postmaster for several years. At one time he farmed near Mt. St. Mary's college. At the time of the Johnstown flood, Mr. Weaver and his family resided in that city, and in the rush of the waters, one son, Harry, aged 20 was drowned. For a time, the family was scattered; and all their possessions were swept away. About 12 years ago, he went to Frederick where he had since resided. Mr. Weaver served thruout the Civil war in Cole's Union Cavalry. He is survived by his wife and eight children: Mrs. Hugh Roddy, Mrs. Raymond Miller, Wm. M., Jas. E., and Ernest Weaver, of Frederick; Mrs. Frank M. Scholl, of Baltimore, and Francis E. and David A. Weaver, of York. Two sisters: Mrs. Martha Mayhew, of Johnstown, and Mrs. Bernadette Mumma, of Hanover, and one brother, John S. Weaver, of Hanover street, also survive; as does his 97-years-old mother, Mrs. Mary J. Weaver, who makes her home with her son, John, in this place. Mr. Weaver attended the funeral in Frederick on Saturday morning.

J. Calvin Stavely, aged 65 years, well known in the southern end of the county, died at his home in Mt. Pleasant township, about a mile south of White Hall, on Sunday evening, following a lingering illness caused by a complication of diseases. Mr. Stavely had been a lifelong resident of this county. He was a son of the late Martin and Irene Stavely and was born in Germany township. During his active life he was engaged at farming and also worked at carpentering for a number of years. He is survived by his wife who is a daughter of Mrs. John Blocher, of Mt. Pleasant township, and two children: John M. Stavely, Mt. Pleasant township, and Mrs. Mary Hook, at home.

Samuel and Mary Vaughn, of Gettysburg, lost two brothers by death within the space of two weeks. On January 20th their brother, Dr. John H. Vaughn, died at Mayberry, Md., aged 69 years. On Wednesday of last week, David A. Vaughn died at his home near Taneytown, from paralysis, aged 67 years.

Mrs. Rebecca (Culbertson) Witherspoon, aged 86 years, died on Friday afternoon at the home of her nephew, S. A. Culbertson, in Highland township, after an illness of several weeks. Her husband, William Witherspoon, died in 1878.

Mrs. Louisa C. Emig, aged 81 years, widow of John Emig, died on Saturday evening at the home of her daughter Mrs. John O. Dondore, in Hanover, of infirmities of old age. The deceased who was born in Hanover, was the daughter of Frederick Fisher. She was married in 1855 to Mr. Emig who preceded her in death in 1880. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. H. M. Bange, of Hershey Hill, Mrs. John Dondore, of Hanover, and Mrs. C. A. G. Adhart, of Shippensburg, and one son Charles Emig, of Hanover.

Maime one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Haverstock, of Bowlder, died on Saturday afternoon.

Opal C. Currens, aged 4 months, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Currens, of Mt. Carmel church, on Saturday afternoon from pneumonia.

Herbert Matthews, aged 34 years, a former resident of Gettysburg, died on Monday in a Philadelphia hospital from pneumonia.

Mrs. Mary Jane Weaver, residing with her son, John S. Weaver, of Hanover street will celebrate the 97th anniversary of her birth on Saturday. Despite her advanced years Grandmother Weaver is hale and hearty. She has the best wishes of a host of friends for many more happy birthdays.

Letters and cards that remain uncalled for in New Oxford postoffice: L. J. Haverstock, Glen Sterner (2), Ivan Sterner, Quintite Curcio, Curcio Quintite.

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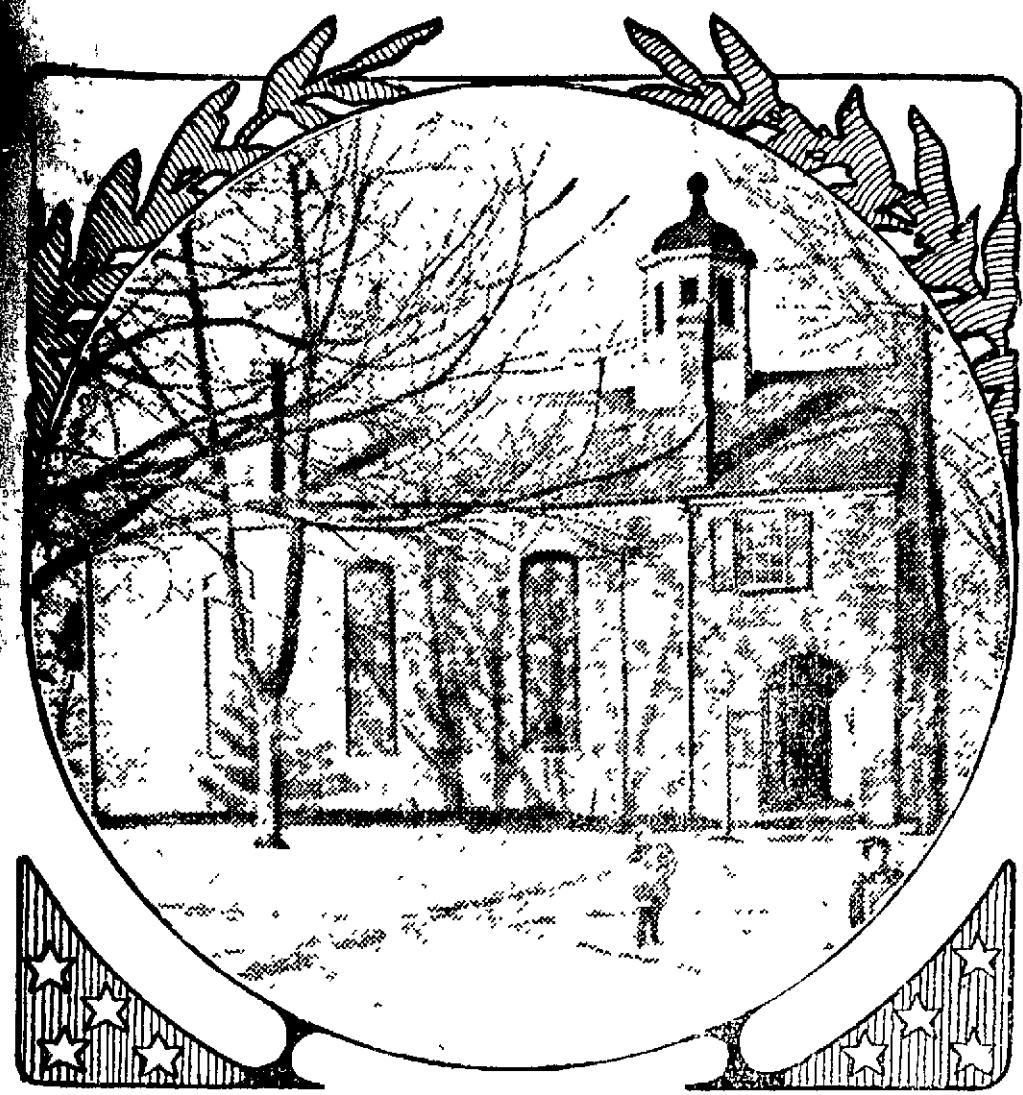
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Choice Wheat.....	\$1 75
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Oats.....	50
Corn.....	90
Shelled Corn.....	1 00

AIRFAX COURT HOUSE

This Ancient Building the Wills of George and Martha Washington, Restored to Almost Their Original Perfection, Are Carefully Preserved—Both Have Passed Through Many Vicissitudes.



GEORGE WASHINGTON'S will was signed at Mount Vernon July 9, 1799, five months before his death. From beginning to end it gives evidence of the firm hand and clear mind of its maker. It contains many legal phrases, but it was not written under the instruction of a lawyer, and there is reason to believe that nobody was consulted in its construction.

Modern skill has rescued the document from dilapidation and impending destruction and has assured to all Americans the opportunity to read it exactly as it was written. It was filed for probate in the year 1800 in the court house of Fairfax county, Virginia, in which Mount Vernon is situated. In the intervening 116 years it has undergone vicissitudes, including much miscellaneous handling and one removal and concealment.

Through all of a century he who ran so far as Fairfax court house might read at his leisure and with his own hands manipulate the original document and at his pleasure thumb and fumble it, with only a court attendant near to see that the will was not carried away, wholesale or piecemeal. One of the pages of the will bears mute testimony to the success of some unknown enthusiastic relic hunter who tore off and carried away one corner.

At the beginning of the Civil war the will was taken to Richmond, and there securely hidden. It was returned to Fairfax court house when peace had been restored. The same care was not taken of the will of Martha Washington, on file in the same court house, and it was carried off by a Union soldier and was for a time in the possession of the late J. Pierpont Morgan. After a suit had been begun to secure its restoration to Virginia and Fairfax county, it was returned to the court house.

The decades that have passed since the filing of General Washington's will, the journey to and from Richmond, the careless if affectionate handling to which the precious manuscript was subjected did not tend to its preservation. Finally it became a thing of rags and tatters. Its custodians, with the best intentions, added to its peril of early and complete obliteration by persistently folding it lengthwise, following the original fold of the clerk of 1800.

In charge of the repair section of the manuscript division is William Berwick, said to be the greatest living expert in the restoration of old manuscripts. To him was given the task of restoring the immortal document, impressed with a desire to preserve the tremendously important and interesting relic. Mr. Berwick has accomplished something very like a miracle. Although the work was begun by Mr. Berwick in 1910 it was but recently completed. The restorer, working odd days and intervals sometimes widely apart, needed much time to bring the manuscript to its present form.

As soon as he finished with the will of General Washington he began the restoration of the will of Martha Washington, returned by Mr. Morgan to Fairfax county. The elder Mr. Morgan having had the Martha Washington will in his possession, and having bound and preserved it carefully, it was in much better condition than that of the first president and gave Mr. Berwick far less trouble. Further, it contains but eight pages.

Notwithstanding Mr. Morgan's care of Martha Washington's will, the Virginians apparently are yet somewhat resentful that the document was kept from them so long. The text of the inscription over Martha Washington's will in Fairfax court house is as follows:

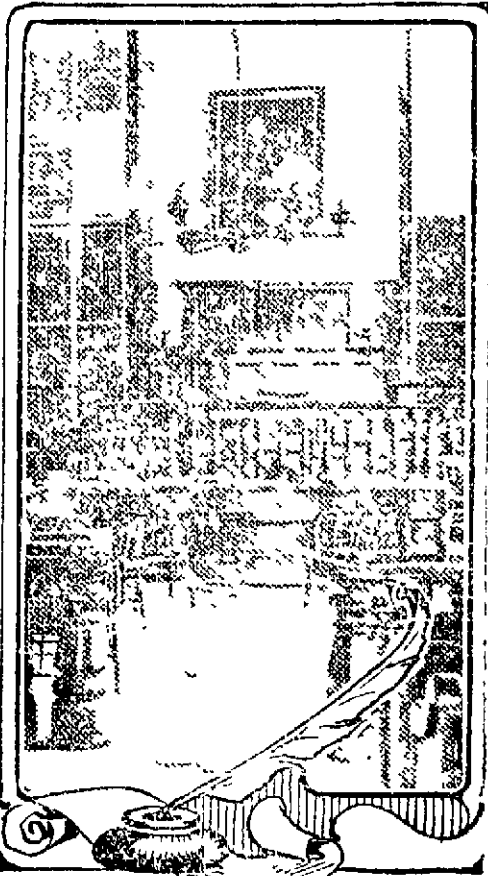
"The original last will and testament of Mrs. Martha Washington. It is dated March 4, 1802, and was admitted to probate by the county court of Fairfax June 21, 1802, and was restored to its present form in the year

1916 by William Berwick, under the supervision of James M. Love, F. W. Richardson and R. Walton Moore, a committee appointed by the circuit court, the judge of which was J. B. T. Thornton. The will was stolen from Fairfax court house during the Civil war and returned to the office 1915 after litigation in the Supreme court of the United States."

Both wills now are in steel cases, sunk in concrete, thoroughly protected against fire and thieves as they are hermetically sealed. They are placed in the west wall of the court house at Fairfax. The cases have glass fronts, two pages of each will being exposed to view through the glass fronts. Velvet curtains are drawn over these fronts when the documents are not on exhibition, shutting out the destructive rays of the light.

Thanks to the foresight of the officials of the library of congress and the intricate and expert work of Mr. Berwick the documents as they were written are accessible to everyone. There is no charge or fee to view them. The court house in which they are kept was built in the same year that General Washington's will was probated and filed, 1800. The building and the most precious of its contents are of the same age, 116 years.

General Washington's will as restored is perfect as it came from his hand and has the few imperfections he left in it, including some occasional



Interior of Court House, Which Appears Now as It Did More Than a Century Ago.

lapses in orthography and the omission of his name at the bottom of page 23, notwithstanding the fact that he began, "In the name of God, Amen! I, George Washington, of Mount Vernon, a citizen of the United States and lately president of the same, do make, ordain and enact this instrument which is written with my own hand and every page thereof subscribed with my name to be my last Will & Testament, revoking all others."

This omission may have been due to the fact that the last three words on that particular page are "City of Washington." It is easy to surmise that having just written "Washington," and engrossed in thought, the father of his Country naturally mistook the name of the city for his own and thought that he had signed as in the present form he undertook to do.

President Rode in State.

When Washington, as president, lived in Philadelphia, his stables contained ten coach and saddle horses in addition to the white chargers used when he went upon state occasions. He had a coachman and two grooms, who wore livery of white cloth trimmed with scarlet or orange.

Conquering Might of Weakness

By REV. CHARLES F. AKED
Famous Minister and Peace Advocate

Some of the noblest lives which have been lived on earth have been those of chronic invalids. None of us desire to be sick, and it would be wrong to get into such a mood that we are not anxious to fight disease wherever we find it.

Preventable evils ought to be prevented. Yet we know that if the records of the world's great sufferers should be destroyed we should lose some of the brightest pages in all the history of life upon the planet.

The entire conception of heroism has been raised and raised for all time and for all the race by those "brave poor things" who have made the sickbed a mount of transfiguration.

Where amongst the young giants of the gymnasium and the football field, "feeling their biceps and thanking God there is not a morbid fiber in their bodies," will you find the lives of blended sweetness and splendor which the annals of sickness show?

Weak men and women, the nerves raw with suffering, the days full of pain, the nights heavy with the sleepless hours, men and women in the home, the office, the store, the schoolroom, work righteousness, and find that power is made perfect in weakness. God be praised for the heroic sufferer. The world would be a poor place without the like of you.

Is comfort something soothing, inducing a placid, sweet content, an anodyne for the soul? No, it is fortitude. Pain and weakness are hard to bear. They take from us one-half of life. But the half that remains is greater than the whole.

Modern Armies Can No More Carry on War Without Wood Than They Can Without Food

"We might as well be without food as without wood."

This from the German socialist organ tells the story of how valuable from all its points of development the tree is to the army of a nation at war.

One of the mysteries of the present war is the source from which Germany obtains the nitrocellulose necessary in the manufacture of smokeless powder and ordinarily made from cotton. A well defined belief exists in England that at least part of the nitrocellulose needed by German powder factories is being made from wood, the Manufacturers' Record states.

Ordinary black powders contain about 15 parts charcoal, with special properties and are made largely from dogwood, willow and alder. In spite of the advent of smokeless powder, enormous quantities of black powder are still used. It is employed in shrapnel, also to fill the rings of the time fuses with which shells are equipped, for which purpose no satisfactory substitute has yet been found. Furthermore, it is used in most armor piercing shells, which should attain great penetration before they go off, and for which the majority of high explosives would be unsuitable because of their explosiveness on contact. Another product of the forest, resin, is employed for filling the spaces between bullets in shrapnel, so that on explosion the missiles will be evenly distributed in all directions.

Millions of gunstocks are made from American walnut. A new rifle is required monthly for every man at the front. The development of trench warfare, when vast armies of men dig themselves in on fronts hundreds of miles long, calls for an amount of timber for trench walls, floors and braces that it is difficult to estimate.

Germany, fully prepared for England's embargo, makes a soft, absorbent surgical cotton from wood cellulose. Two factories in Sweden also are making this substitute.

Methyl alcohol, the other product besides acetic acid obtained from the destructive distillation of hardwoods, has a multitude of uses. It is essential in the manufacture of many medical preparations. It is employed in the making of aniline dyes. It is also the ground of formaldehyde, for the manufacture of which large quantities of wood alcohol are exported to Europe.

Lot of Professor Is Hard, College Survey Discloses.

One of the more prominent eastern colleges has been conducting a survey of itself. It finds the students living in magnificent dormitories and palatial fraternity houses, some of which are heavily endowed, going to classes in their own automobiles and possessing more changes of raiment than Samson lost by his ill-advised bet to the Philistine youths.

The survey was pleasant until it looked into the homes of the professors. There it found scholars of Greek and Latin, profound teachers of physics, cranking up clothes wringers and putting bluing in the family wash tubs.

The average pay of professors in this particular college is considered high, but it is less than a good bartender can command. The unctuous head waiter at a fashionable restaurant makes considerably more.

The professor is another "man with a white collar."

Wise and Otherwise.

It is the heartfelt welcome of the dog's tail that counts.

Women are seldom what they seem, and we ought to be glad of it.

A weak back doesn't necessarily imply that a man is behind the times.

The question of precedence in this country is merely a question of hustle.

Some Recipes for Success Given by a Successful Man

Judge Gary gives his recipe for success. He says about a young man:

"1. He should be honest, truthful, sincere and serious.

"2. He should believe in and preach and practice the Golden Rule.

"3. He should be strong and healthy, physically and morally.

"4. His habits and mode of living should be temperate and clean and his companions selected with regard to their character and reputation.

"5. He should possess good natural ability and a determination constantly to improve his mind and memory.

"6. He should possess a good education, including particularly the fundamentals, such as mathematics, grammar, spelling, writing, geography and history; and also a technical education concerning the lines he proposes to follow.

"7. He should be studious and thoughtful, keeping his mind upon a subject until it is mastered.

"8. He should be conscientious, modest but courageous, energetic, persistent, even-tempered, economical, faithful and loyal to his friends and the interests he represents."—American Magazine.

Tree With 3,000 Trunks.

The gigantic banyan under which Alexander is said to have camped with 7,000 men, now measures nearly 1,000 feet across the head, contains about 3,000 trunks and forms a dense canopy through which sunshine never penetrates. Several other species also propagate in like manner.

Gathered Smiles

Mysterious.

"Oh, dear!" sighed the man whose wife was away, "I can't find a pin in the house. I wonder where they are all gone, anyway?"

"That's a difficult question to answer," replied his mother, "because they are always pointed in one direction and headed in another."

Knew the Species.

"Say, paw," queried little Benny Bumpem, "what kind of fish is an angel fish?"

"An angel fish, son," replied the fond parent, who had once pinned his faith to a comic opera star, "is a sucker who backs an actress who things she owns a shape she can travel on."

Revised Version.

"What is that old adage about 'A penny saved,' etc.?" queried the youth.

"A penny saved by the old man means a dollar burned by the son in after years," answered the wise guy.

Merely a Conjecture.

Myer—I wonder what causes concussion of the brain?

Gyer—A collision between two trains of thought, I suppose.

A Possible Reason.

"Why is that sign 'Please do not talk to the motorman' placed in every car?"

"To keep the women from trying to tell him how to drive, I presume."—Detroit Free Press.

One of the Symptoms.

"But," queried the sweet girl gradually.

FAVORITE OF FILMDOM



Tom Moore.

One of the younger men who have won success by their good work before the moving picture camera.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

PIGS AT PARTY.

"Ha, ha!" laughed Billie Brownie. "What's up?" asked Peter Gnome.

"And why are you laughing?" asked Witty Witch. "Surely no one likes a joke any better than I do."

"That's so," agreed old Mr. Giant, who was walking along. "Tell us what you are laughing at," and Billie Brownie laughed only the harder.

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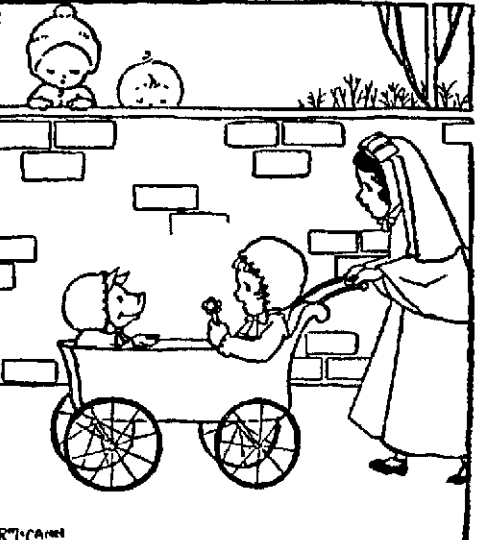
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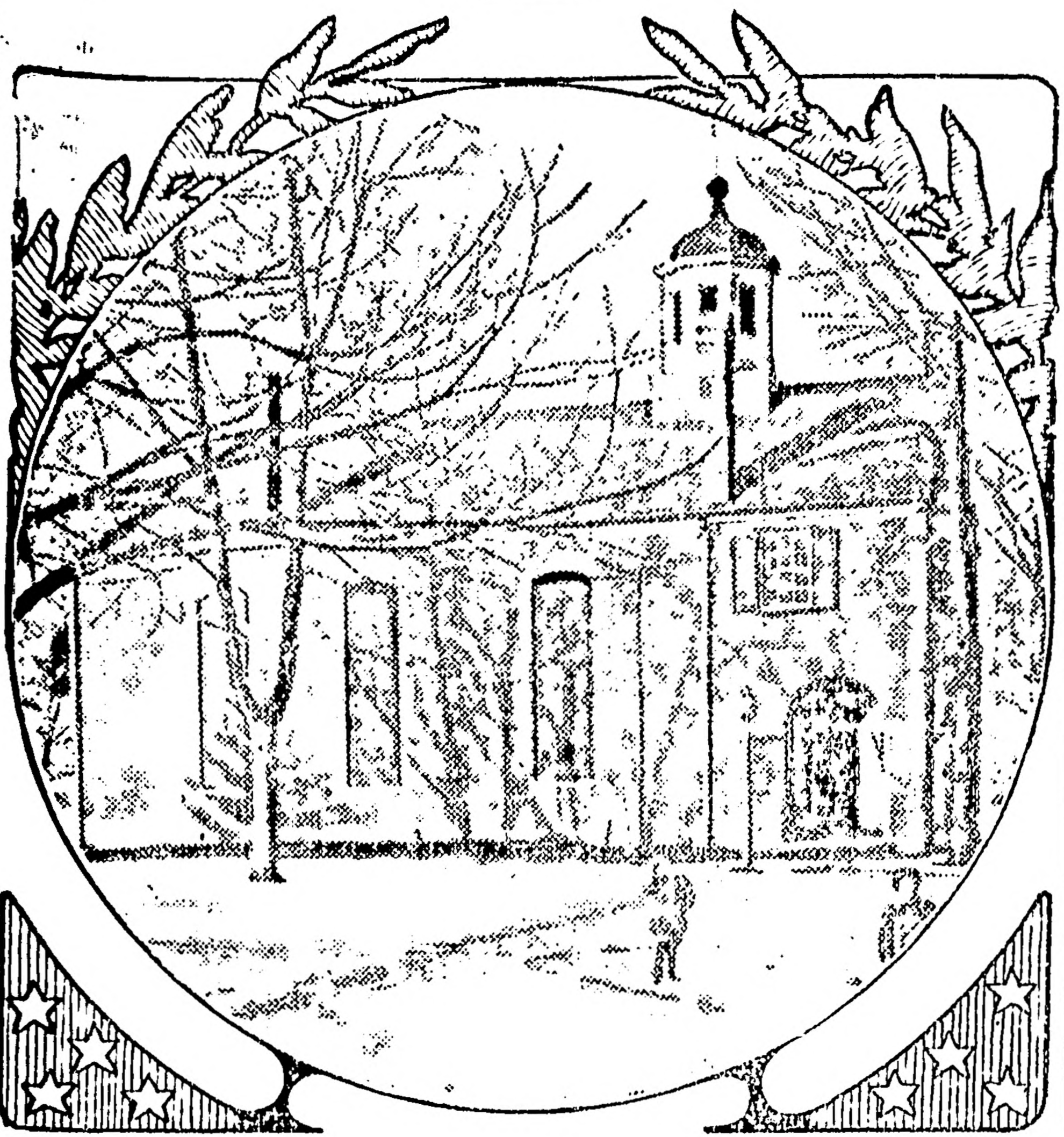
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FAIRFAX COURT HOUSE

In This Ancient Building the Wills of George and Martha Washington, Restored to Almost Their Original Perfection, Are Carefully Preserved—Both Have Passed Through Many Vicissitudes.



GEORGE WASHINGTON'S will was signed at Mount Vernon July 9, 1799, five months before his death. From beginning to end it gives evidence of the firm hand and clear mind of its maker. It contains many legal phrases, but it was not written under the instruction of a lawyer, and there is reason to believe that nobody was consulted in its construction.

Modern skill has rescued the document from dilapidation and impending destruction and has assured to all Americans the opportunity to read it exactly as it was written. It was filed for probate in the year 1800 in the court house of Fairfax county, Virginia, in which Mount Vernon is situated. In the intervening 116 years it has undergone vicissitudes, including much miscellaneous manhandling and one removal and concealment.

Through all of a century he who ran so far as Fairfax court house might read at his leisure and with his own hands manipulate the original document and at his pleasure thumb and fumble it, with only a court attendant near to see that the will was not carried away, wholesale or piecemeal. One of the pages of the will bears mute testimony to the success of some unknown enthusiastic relic hunter who tore off and carried away one corner.

At the beginning of the Civil war the will was taken to Richmond, and there securely hidden. It was returned to Fairfax court house when peace had been restored. The same care was not taken of the will of Martha Washington, on file in the same court house, and it was carried off by a Union soldier and was for a time in the possession of the late J. Pierpont Morgan. After a suit had been begun to secure its restoration to Virginia and Fairfax county, it was returned to the court house.

The decades that have passed since the filing of General Washington's will, the journey to and from Richmond, the careless if affectionate handling to which the precious manuscript was subjected did not tend to its preservation. Finally it became a thing of rags and tatters. Its custodians, with the best intentions, added to its peril of early and complete obliteration by persistently folding it lengthwise, following the original fold of the clerk of 1800.

In charge of the repair section of the manuscript division is William Berwick, said to be the greatest living expert in the restoration of old manuscripts. To him was given the task of restoring the immortal document. Impressed with a desire to preserve the tremendously important and interesting relic, Mr. Berwick has accomplished something very like a miracle. Although the work was begun by Mr. Berwick in 1910 it was but recently completed. The restorer, working odd days and intervals sometimes widely apart, needed much time to bring the manuscript to its present form.

As soon as he finished with the will of General Washington he began the restoration of the will of Martha Washington, returned by Mr. Morgan to Fairfax county. The elder Mr. Morgan having had the Martha Washington will in his possession, and having bound and preserved it carefully it was in much better condition than that of the first president and, further, it contains but eight pages.

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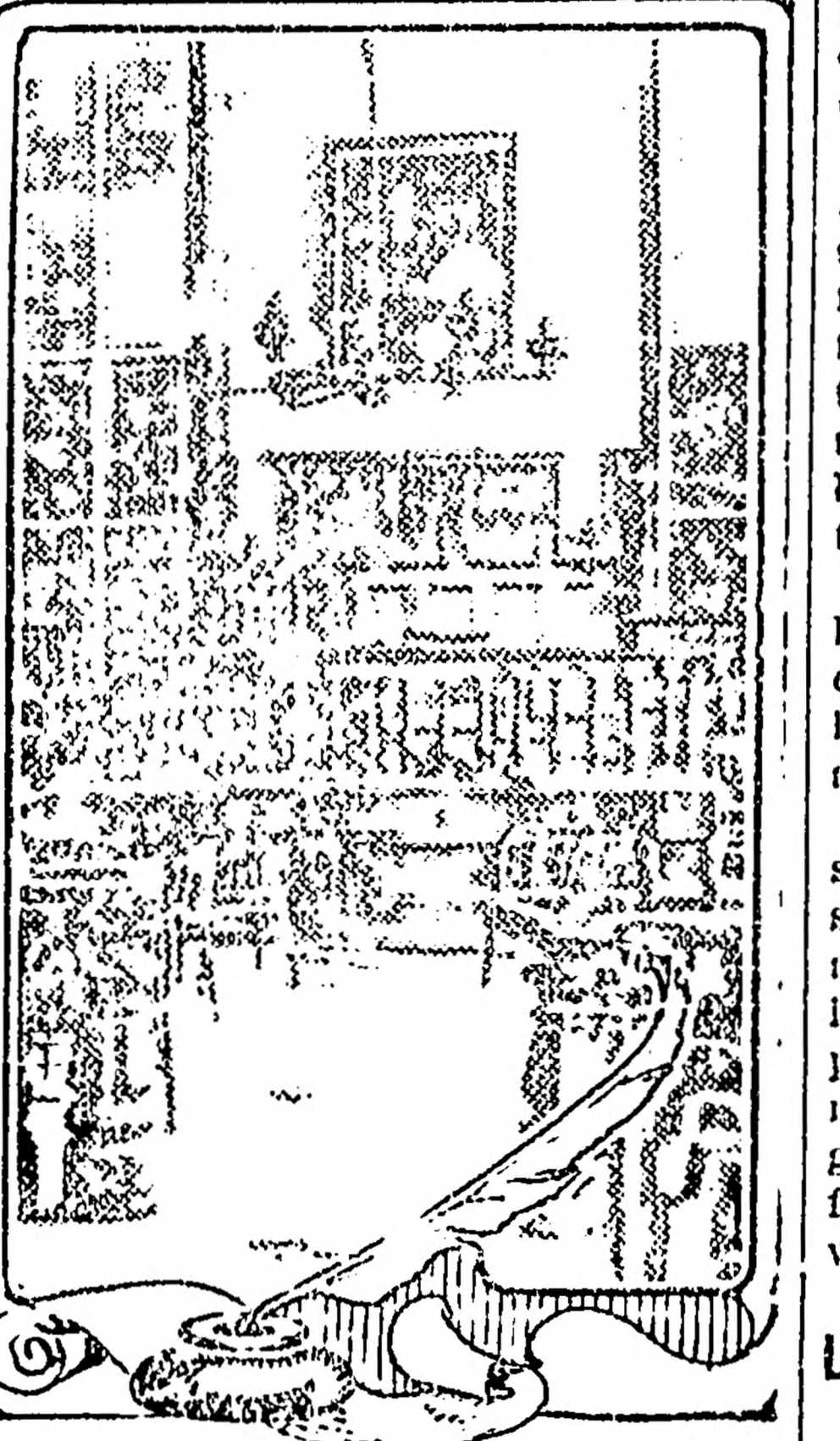
"The original last will and testament of Mrs. Martha Washington, It is dated March 4, 1802, and was admitted to probate by the county court of Fairfax June 21, 1802, and was re-

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Both wills now are in steel cases, sunk in concrete, thoroughly protected against fire and thieves, as they are hermetically sealed. They are placed in the west wall of the court house at Fairfax. The cases have glass fronts, two pages of each will being exposed to view through the glass fronts. Velvet curtains are drawn over these fronts when the documents are not on exhibition, shutting out the destructive rays of the light.

Thanks to the foresight of the officials of the library of congress and the intricate and expert work of Mr. Berwick the documents as they were written are accessible to everyone. There is no charge or fee to view them. The court house in which they are kept was built in the same year that General Washington's will was probated and filed, 1800. The building and the most precious of its contents are of the same age, 116 years.

General Washington's will as restored is perfect as it came from his hand and has the few imperfections he left in it, including some occasional



Interior of Court House, Which Appears Now as It Did More Than a Century Ago.

lapses in orthography and the omission of his name at the bottom of page 23, notwithstanding the fact that he began: "In the name of God, Amen! I, George Washington, of Mount Vernon, a citizen of the United States and lately president of the same, do make, ordain and establish this last will and testament, which I write with my own hand and every person present subscribed with my name, to be my last Will & Testament, revoking all others."

This omission has been due to the fact that the three records on that particular page are "City of Washington." It is easy to surmise that having just written "Washington," and engrossed in thought, the Father of his Country naturally mistook the name of the city for his own and that he had signed as in the records.

President Rode in State. When Washington, President, lived in Philadelphia his stables contained ten coach and saddle horses in addition to the white chargers used when he went upon state occasions. He had a coachman and two grooms, who wore liveries of white, trimmed with scarlet or orange.

Conquering Might of Weakness

By REV. CHARLES F. AKED
Famous Minister and Peace Advocate

Some of the noblest lives which have been lived on earth have been those of chronic invalids. None of us desire to be sick, and it would be wrong to get into such a mood that we are not anxious to fight disease wherever we find it.

Preventable evils ought to be prevented. Yet we know that if the records of the world's great sufferers should be destroyed we should lose some of the brightest pages in all the history of life upon the planet.

The entire conception of heroism has been raised and raised for all time and for all the race by those "brave poor things" who have made the sickbed a mount of transfiguration.

Where amongst the young giants of the gymnasium and the football field, "feeling their biceps and thanking God there is not a morbid fiber in their bodies," will you find the lives of blended sweetness and splendor which the annals of sickness show?

Weak men and women, the nerves raw with suffering, the days full of pain, the nights heavy with the sleepless hours, men and women in the home, the office, the store, the schoolroom, work righteousness, and find that power is made perfect in weakness. God be praised for the heroic sufferer. The world would be a poor place without the like of you.

Is comfort something soothing, inducing a placid, sweet content, an anodyne for the soul? No, it is fortitude. Pain and weakness are hard to bear. They take from us one-half of life. But the half that remains is greater than the whole.

Modern Armies Can No More Carry on War Without Wood Than They Can Without Food

"We might as well be without food as without wood."

This from the German socialist organ tells the story of how valuable from all its points of development the tree is to the army of a nation at war.

One of the mysteries of the present war is the source from which Germany obtains the nitrocellulose necessary in the manufacture of smokeless powder and ordinarily made from cotton. A well defined belief exists in England that at least part of the nitrocellulose needed by German powder factories is being made from wood, the Manufacturers' Record states.

Ordinary black powders contain about 15 parts charcoal, with special properties, and are made largely from dogwood, willow and alder. In spite of the advent of smokeless powder, enormous quantities of black powder are still used. It is employed in shrapnel, also to fill the rings of the time fuses with which shells are equipped, for which purpose no satisfactory substitute has yet been found. Furthermore, it is used in most armor piercing shells, which should attain great penetration before they go off, and for which the majority of high explosives would be unsuitable because of their explosiveness on contact. Another product of the forest, rosin, is employed for filling the spaces between bullets in shrapnel, so that on explosion the missiles will be evenly distributed in all directions.

Millions of gunstocks are made from American walnut. A new rifle is required monthly for every man at the front. The development of trench warfare, when vast armies of men dig themselves in on fronts hundreds of miles long, calls for an amount of timber for trench walls, floors and braces that it is difficult to estimate.

Germany, fully prepared for England's embargo, makes a soft, absorbent surgical cotton from wood cellulose. Two factories in Sweden also are making this substitute.

Methyl alcohol, the other product besides acetic acid obtained from the destructive distillation of hardwoods, has a multitude of uses. It is essential in the manufacture of many medicinal preparations. It is employed in the making of aniline dyes. It is also the ground of formaldehyde, for the manufacture of which large quantities of wood alcohol are exported to Europe.

Lot of Professor Is Hard, College Survey Discloses.

One of the more prominent eastern colleges has been conducting a survey of itself. It finds the students living in magnificent dormitories and palatial fraternity houses, some of which are heavily endowed, going to classes in their own automobiles and possessing more changes of raiment than Samson lost by his ill-advised bet to the Philistine youths.

The survey was pleasant until it looked into the homes of the professors. There it found scholars of Greek and Latin, profound teachers of physics, cranking up clothes wringers and putting bluing in the family washbasins.

The average pay of professors in this particular college is considered high, but it is less than a good bar tender can command. The unctuous head waiter at a fashionable restaurant makes considerably more.

The professor is another "man with a white collar."

Wise and Otherwise.

It is the heartfelt welcome of the dog's tail that counts.

Women are seldom what they seem, and we ought to be glad of it.

A weak back doesn't necessarily imply that a man is behind the times.

The question of precedence in this country is merely a question of hustle.

Some Recipes for Success Given by a Successful Man

Judge Gary gives his recipe for success. He says about a young man: "1. He should be honest, truthful, sincere and serious. "2. He should believe in and preach and practice the Golden Rule. "3. He should be strong and healthy, physically and morally. "4. His habits and mode of living should be temperate and clean and his companions selected with regard to their character and reputation. "5. He should possess good natural ability and a determination constantly to improve his mind and memory. "6. He should possess a good education, including particularly the fundamentals, such as mathematics, grammar, spelling, writing, geography and history; and also a technical education concerning the lines he proposes to follow. "7. He should be studious and thoughtful, keeping his mind upon a subject until it is mastered. "8. He should be conscientious, modest but courageous, energetic, persistent, even-tempered, economical, faithful and loyal to his friends and the interests he represents."—American Magazine.

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Knew the Species. "Say, paw," queried little Benny Bumpem, "what kind of fish is an angel fish?" "An angel fish, son," replied the fond parent, who had once pinned his faith to a comic opera star, "is a sucker who backs an actress who things she owns a shape she can travel on."

Revised Version. "What is that old adage about 'A penny saved,' etc.?" queried the youth. "A penny saved by the old man means a dollar burned by the son in after years," answered the wise guy.

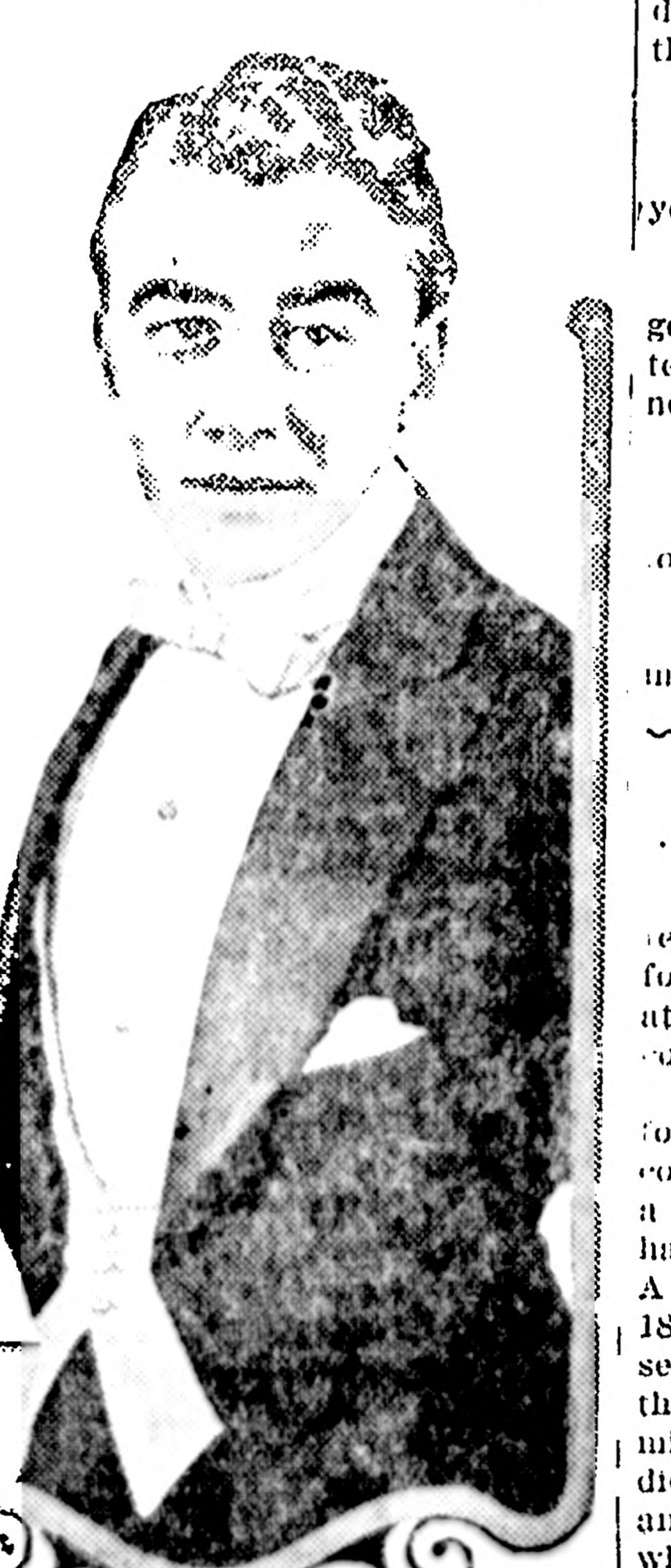
Merely a Conjecture. Myer—I wonder what causes concussion of the brain? Gyer—A collision between two trains of thought, I suppose.

A Possible Reason. "Why is that sign 'please do not talk to the motorman' placed in every car?" "To keep the women from trying to tell him how to drive, I presume."—Detroit Free Press.

One of the Symptoms. "But," queried the sweet girl graduate, "what is the symptom?"

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Amendments to the automobile laws are proposed in a bill to be presented to the Legislature shortly, which if passed, will repeal all borough laws governing automobiles. It will require all drivers to file a photograph with their applications and take an examination to demonstrate their ability to operate a car. The State would have a corps of high salaried examiners, also five motor vehicle examiners. Anyone operating a car faster than twenty-four miles an hour would probably go to jail for life. It is doubtful if all of the amendments will be passed.

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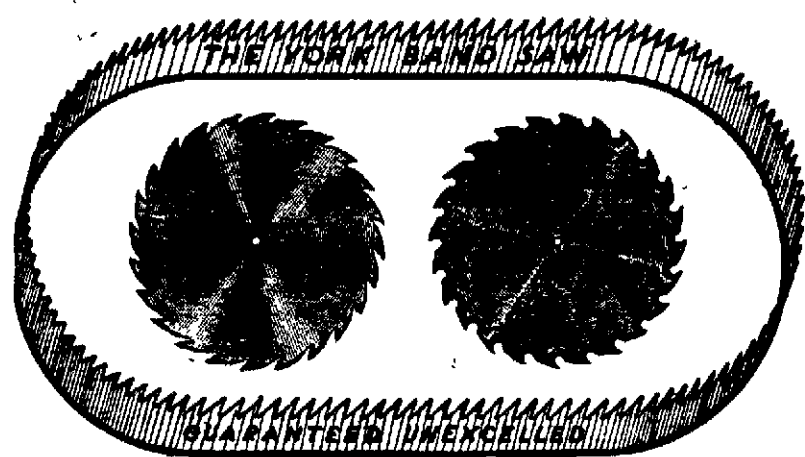
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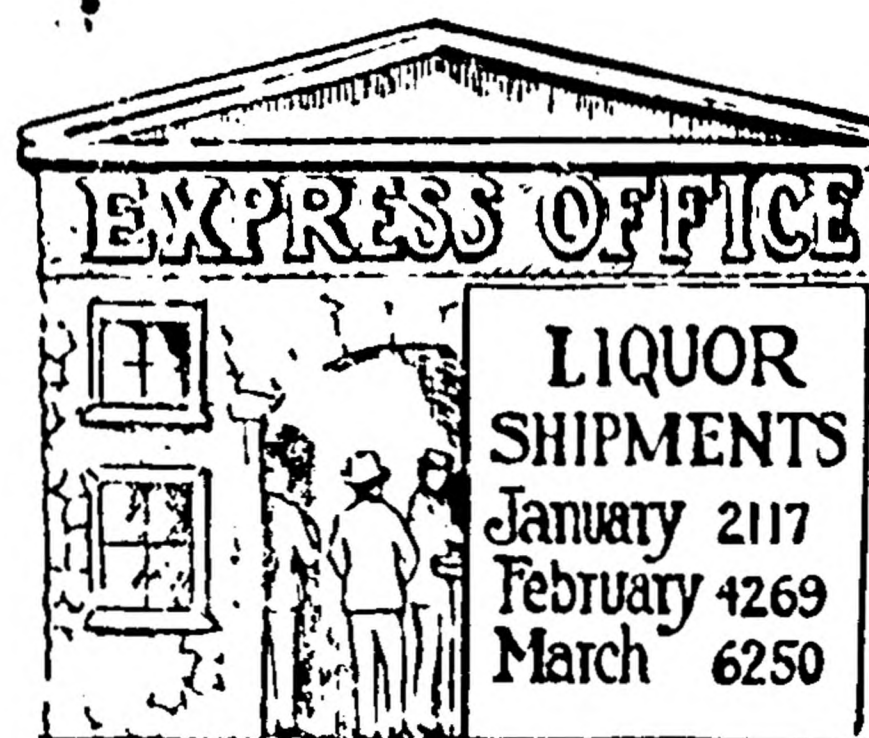
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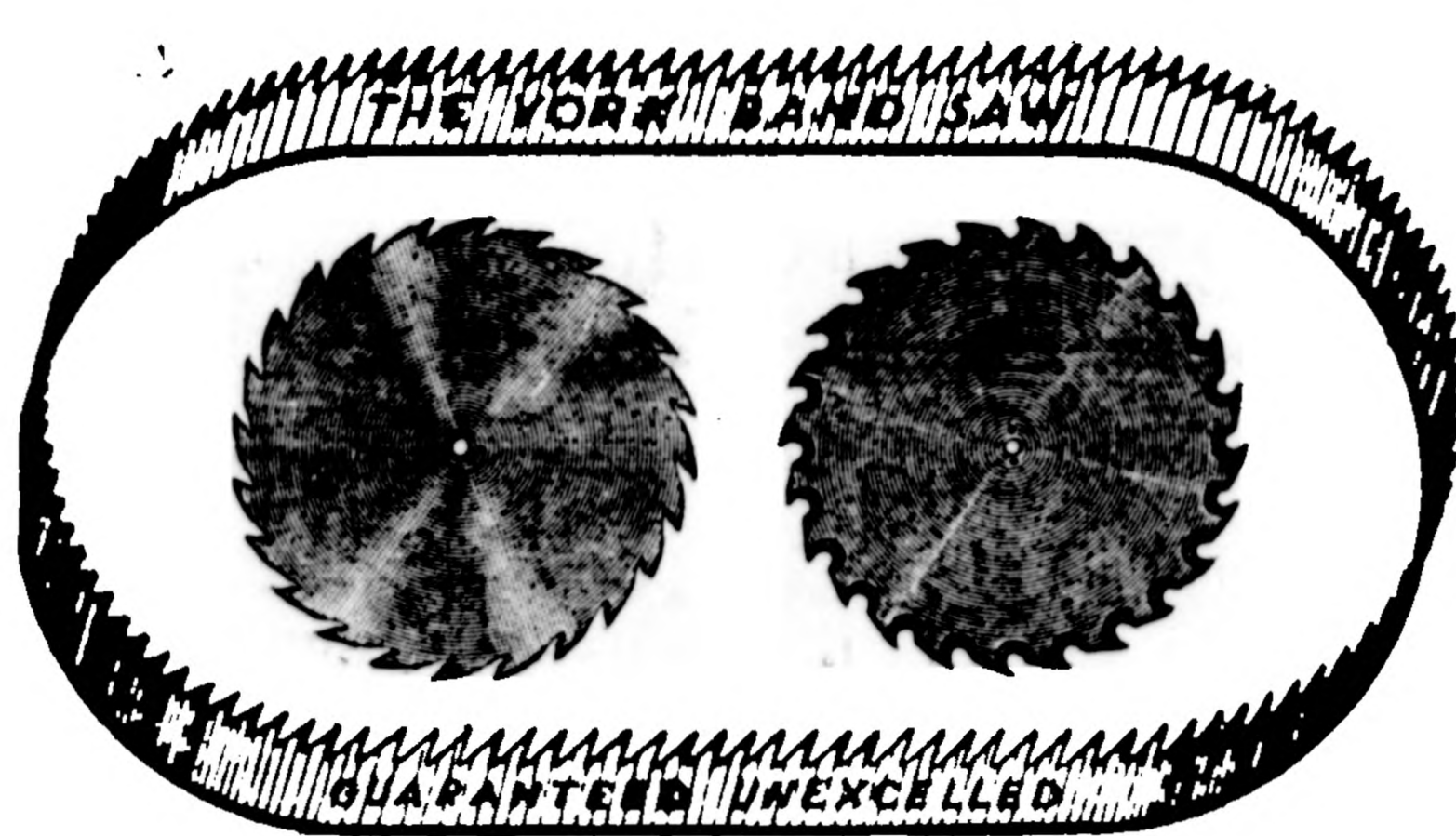
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THREE HEAD OF HORSES AND COLTS

No. 1, "Nance", a bay mare 14 years old, works wherever hitched; can't be beat as a leader. No. 2, "May", a black mare 9 years old, works wherever hitched; a fine leader. No. 3, a bay colt coming 2 years old.

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6 HEAD OF HORSES

4 Head of horses and mules consisting of 1 pair of black mare mules coming 3 years old 15 1/2 hands high have been worked and driven, the one a good leader the other a good offside worker 1 Black Belgian Mare 6 years old works wherever, hitched, safe for any woman or child to drive, fearless of all road objects. Dark Bay Mare 12 year old works wherever hitched safe for any woman or child to drive, fearless of all road objects, bred to March's Jack.

Bay mare colt coming 3 years old has been worked single and double. Bay horse colt 18 months old.

COWS

9 Head Dehorned Cattle consisting of 3 milch cows, 2 will have their 4th calves by day of sale, 1 the latter part of April, 4 Heifers, 3 will be fresh by day of sale, 1 heifer 14 months old, 2 stock bulls, one 2 years old, one 14 months old.

SOME GOOD HOGS

23 head Berkshire and Chester White hogs consisting of 3 brood sows, 2 registered Berkshires, sows that will farrow the middle of March, 1 full Chester White sow that will farrow the latter part of March, 20 head of shoats weighing from 40 to 100 pounds 6 Berkshire sows that are eligible to registry, 8 shoats that are Berkshire and Chester White crossed, harness consisting of 2 sets of front gears as good as new. 2 home made work bridle, 2 collars. Sale to begin at 1 o'clock. Credit 11 months, 5 per cent off for cash. Terms by GEO. E. HIMES, G. R. Thompson, Auct. Meckley, clerk.

Public Sale!

Wednesday, March 7, 1917.

The undersigned will offer at public sale at his residence on the Whisler farm, formerly the Cyrus Miller farm, in Mt. Pleasant township, midway between New Oxford and New Chester, the following personal property:

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1 pair of dark bay mules 11 years old, 1 a good leader, the other good off-side worker; 1 gray mule, all around worker, fearless of all road objects, 1 black horse 10 years old, an all around animal; 1 sorrel mare 10 years old, off-side worker; 1 bay horse 4 years old, good off-side worker.

13 DEHORNEED CATTLE

9 milch cows, some to be fresh in April, others in May and September; 1 heifer to be fresh in May, 1 yearling heifer, 2 stock bulls, fit for service.

20 HEAD OF HOGS

2 fine brood sows to have pigs about time of sale, Berkshire and O. I. C.; 4 boars, 1 a registered Berkshire known as Oxford Belle's Champion 222880, farrowed Sept. 25, 1915, sire Kings Maja Rival 202499, Dam Oxford Belle 33rd, 220763; the others Berkshire entitled to registry; 16 fine shoats weighing from 60 to 100 lbs. each.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

One 4 or 6 horse wagon and bed, a good lumberman's wagon; one 3 or 4-horse wagon and bed, 4-in. tread; spring wagon, 2 buggies, road cart, stick wagon, 2 grain drills, 1 Hoosier the other Bukeye, with fertilizer attachments; 2 mowers, McCormick and Wood; McCormick hay tedder, good as new; 6-ft. cut Deering binder, in good order; 3 plows, 2 Mountville No. 15; 2 Wallace mouldboards, the other Oliver Chilled No. 20; 3 spring harrows, 2 Perry the other a lever, spading harrow, 2 sets of hay carriages, 13 1/2 and 16 ft. long, new; 2 sulky cultivators, Crouse and H. & D., with spring brake, in good condition; double and single shovel plows, 14-ft. grass seeder, H. & D. corn sheller, good as new; Sweet Chopping mill, grain fan, Spangler corn planter, grindstone, 4 horse, tripple, double and single-trees, 4 spreaders, hay fork, 135-ft. rope and pulleys, 6 jockey sticks, middle rings, straw, knife, manure plank, new 16-ft. log chain, butt, breast and cow chains, handles of all kinds, corn choppers, grain cradle, 9 sets of front-ends, 6 leather collars, 6 bridles, 4 flynets, set of huckster's harness, 2 pair check lines, plow lines, lead reins, hitching straps, collar pads, 5 pairs extra hames, choke-traps, martingale, sleigh bells, 4 halters and chains, bu. baskets, 4-bu. measure, pick, sleigh and sled, lot old iron, blacksmith bellows. Household furniture. Cottage bedstead, rope bed, writing desk, black walnut extension table, 6 ft. round top; 4-leg cherry table, 4-doz. plank-seat chairs, washstand, child's crib, churn, washing machine, 12-can Gravity cream separator, 24 crocks applebutter, 100 jars of fruit, tomato catsup, 2 bls. cider vinegar, 160-egg incubator, stir net, 2 set nets, new 20-ft. sein, potatoes by the bushel, chickens by the pound, 4 pairs of guineas, farm bell, and many other articles not mentioned. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, M. 10 months credit or 5 per cent. off for cash.

GEORGE W. SHELLEMAN.

G. R. Thompson, Auct.

Lings & Smith, Clerks.

Positively no Smoking at the Barn.

Public Sale!

—OF—

Cattle and Hogs!

Wednesday, February 21, 1917.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at his residence at Sugartown, 1 mile east of Goldens Station, along Hanover road, Mt. Pleasant township, the following:

10 HEAD OF CATTLE

6 Milch Cows, some fresh and others close springers; 4 Stock Bulls,

75 HEAD OF HOGS

5 Brood Sows, some with pigs by their side; the remainder are Shoats weighing from 50 to 80 lbs. These hogs are Duroc Jersey Red; a few are Berkshire.

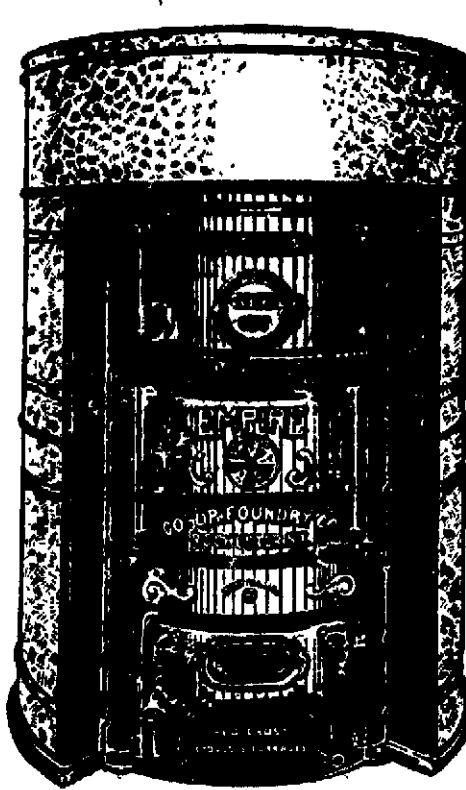
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Twelve months credit, or 4 per cent. off for cash. Further terms at sale by

W. S. RITTASE.

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New Way of Heating!

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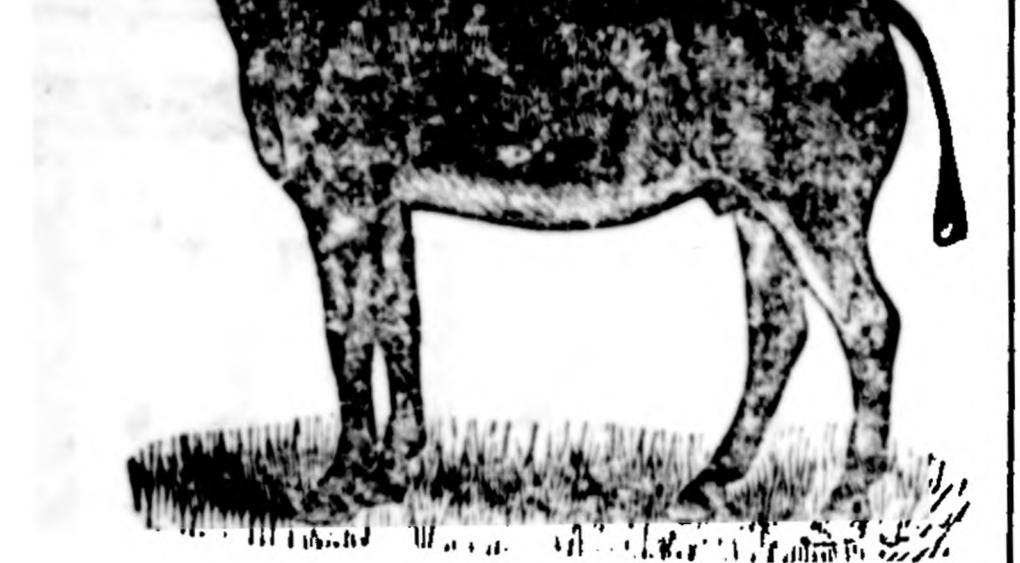
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Hanover Street, New Oxford, Pa.

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We undertook the task of discover-

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The undersigned, having taken charge

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Good Markets.

Write for location, prices, etc.

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3-23,* Lancaster, Pa.

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7 HORSES AND MULES

1 pair of black mules 16 hands high, rising 8 years old, 1 a good leader; 1 pair black mules rising 8 years old, 17 hands high, both leaders and work anywhere; 1 black mare rising 8 years old, a fine saddle beast; 1 black horse rising 4 years old, works anywhere; 1 black mare rising 12 years old, worker and driver. The above mules and horses are sound and fearless of all objects.

17 HEAD OF CATTLE

9 milch cows, all good milkers, 4 to have calves by day of sale; the balance are fall and summer cows; 5 heifers, some to be fresh by day of sale; 2 stock bulls.

SIX HOGS

2 brood sows, 1 to have pigs by day of sale the other in April; 4 shoats, weigh 60 lbs. each.

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H. S. KRISSE.

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"Hold the wire up for me, papa!" cried Fairy. "I'm too fat." And a second later she was running gracefully across the lawn toward the parsonage. The Methodist minister laughed boyishly, and placing his hands on the fence post, he vaulted lightly over, and reached the house with his daughters. Then the Misses Avery, school-teachers and elderly, looked at one another.

"Did you ever?" gasped the oldest Miss Avery, and the others slowly shook their heads.

Now, think! Did you ever see a rector jumping a three-wire fence, and running full speed across his front yard in pursuit of a flying family? It

may possibly have occurred—we have never seen it. Neither had the three Misses Avery. Nor did they ever expect to. And if they had seen it, it is quite likely they would have joined the backsliders at that instant.

But without wasting much time on this gruesome thought, they hurried to a window commanding the best view of the parsonage, and raised it. Then they clustered behind the curtains, and watched and listened. There was plenty to hear! From the parsonage windows came the sound of scampering feet and banging doors. Once there was the unmistakable clatter of a chair overturned. With it all there was a constant chorus of "Oh, look!" "Oh! Oh!" "Oh, how sweet!" "Oh, papa!" "Oh, Prudence!" "Look, Larkie, look at this!"

Then the eldest Miss Avery closed the window overlooking the parsonage and confronted her sisters.

"We must just make the best of it," she said quietly.

But next door the gray old parsonage was full to overflowing with satisfaction and happiness and love. Everyone has experienced the ecstatic, creepy sensation of sleeping in a brand-new home. The parsonage girls reveled in the memory of that first night for many days. "It may be haunted for all we know," cried Carol deliciously. "Just think, Connie, there may be seven ghosts camped on the head of your bed, waiting—"

"Carol!"

When the family gathered for worship on that first Sabbath morning, Mr. Starr said, as he turned the leaves of his well-worn Bible, "I think it would be well for you to help with the morning worship now. When I finish reading the chapter, Connie, you will make the first prayer. Just pray for whatever you wish as you do at night for yourself. I will follow you."

Connie's eyes were wide with responsibility during the reading of the chap-



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"Our Father, who art in heaven, we bow ourselves before thy footstool in humility and reverence. Thou art our God, our Creator, our Savior. Bless us this day, and cause thy face to shine upon us. Blot out our transgressions, pardon our trespasses. Wash us, that we may be whiter than snow. Hide not thy face from the eyes of thy children, turn not upon us in wrath. Pity us, Lord, as we kneel here prostrate before thy majesty and glory. Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in thy sight. O Lord, our strength and our Redeemer. And finally save us, an unbroken family around thy throne in heaven, for Jesus' sake. Amen."

This was followed by an electric silence. Prudence was biting her lips painfully, and counting by tens as fast as she could. Fairy was mentally going over the prayer, sentence by sentence, and attributing each petition to the individual member in the old church at Exminster to whom it belonged. The twins were a little amazed, and quite proud. Connie was an honor to the parsonage—but they were concerned lest they themselves should not do quite so well when their days came.

But in less than a moment the minister-father began his prayer. When he said "Amen," Prudence was on her feet and half-way upstairs before the others were fairly risen. Fairy stood gazing intently out of the window for a moment, and then went out to the barn to see if the horse was through eating. Mr. Starr walked gravely and soberly out the front door, and around the house. He ran into Fairy coming out the kitchen door, and they glanced quickly at each other.

"Hurry, papa," she whispered: "you can't hold in much longer! Neither can I!"

And together, choking with laughter, they hurried into the barn and gave full vent to their feelings.

Doesn't it seem that the happy-go-lucky houseful of parsonage girls will win the friendship of the Avery spinsters and tear away the barrier of snobishness and reserve which hedges them in?

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WOMAN, 28, TRAPS BOY CAVE MAN

Nifty Neighbor Child She Smiled at Writes a Threatening Letter.

TRACED BY PHONE CALL

Boy's Explanation Is He Wished to Be Detective or Reporter and Wanted to Get Into Atmosphere of Mystery.

Chicago.—Mrs. Guy Edwards, twenty-eight and pretty, used to smile casually at the boy across the hall at 4542 North Racine avenue. He was a nifty child of fourteen years, with cheeks like the rosy wax clothiers' dummies, and the graces of a dancing master. His name was Harold Gunn.

Three weeks ago Mrs. Edwards stopped smiling altogether and was headed for a hysterical nervous breakdown. A Black Hand love suit introduced itself through her mail. The letters were dark with threats where they weren't flowery with love. This fine appeared in all three received by Mrs. Edwards:

"I'm a friendly ally, but a dangerous enemy. Your husband, Guy Edwards, is an old-time wife deserter. Come to me, love. If you will meet me put a personal ad in the Tribune."

Lay Trap for Him.

All the letters were written on tissue paper. They were followed by a telephone campaign. Mrs. Edwards received three or four calls a day at her place of employment.

Yesterday she and Mr. Edwards decided to trap the anonymous letter writer. Mrs. Edwards agreed to meet her mysterious pursuer when he called over the telephone as usual. She and Mr. Edwards then secured the services of Detective Sergeant Thomas Cassin and John Mason from the bureau. The detectives went to the Sunnyside exchange and traced the next call to Mrs. Edwards' apartment. It came from a drug store at Racine and Wilson avenues. Cassin and Mason jumped into an auto and raced for it while Mrs. Edwards kept her suitor on the wire.

As the detectives reached the booth



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phone the occupant stepped out. Cassin put his hand on the shoulder of rosy-cheeked, cherubic Harold Gunn.

Boy Admits Charges.

The boy admitted the whole matter when faced with the charge. He said he had no reason for doing it, except that he wished to be a detective or newspaper reporter and wanted to get into an atmosphere of mystery. He was taken to the central bureau, where he refused to see Mrs. Edwards when she called. Young Gunn's mother swooned when told her boy was arrested. She said he had been brought up as a home boy and had never been allowed to have sweethearts. The one girl he had gone with he met last summer at the Wilson avenue beach.

"I permitted him to take her to the theater once," she said. "That was his only love affair, and he has always been a kind, dear boy to me."

Harold, who is fourteen, quit high school several months ago, and is employed with a real estate firm.

RICH GIRL BECOMES NURSE

She Says It Is Fine to Be Doing Something Besides Spending Money.

Kansas City, Mo.—Miss Letitia Curtis, owner of valuable oil lands, descendant of a United States Osage chief and relative of Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas, has given up a life of luxury to help the poor. She is a nurse at St. Mary's hospital.

Instead of a luxurious apartment to which she had been accustomed, Miss Curtis rooms with another nurse, both sleeping in one bed. No more dances nor social affairs for her.

"I haven't seen my motor car for a week," says Miss Curtis. "I don't care. I love this new life. It is fine to be doing something. It is better than just spending money and hunting fun."

LAD OF TEN YEARS IS REAL "COWBOY"

Did His Share of the Work in Driving a Large Herd to the Ranch.

Pierre, S. D.—Perhaps the youngest "real cowboy" in the Northwest is Maurice Paul Gowdy, ten, son of Chester Gowdy, who, with Bert Walte of Sioux City, is the owner of the Fort Sully Cattle company, the biggest cattle ranch in the central portion of the state, located along the Missouri river, 26 miles northwest of Pierre.

Maurice is ten years old. He and an older cowpuncher took a trainload of cattle from Pierre to the ranch over the river buttes. The boy did his full half share of the work of driving the cattle the long distance, so as to



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miss no school day. It required riding from about 3:30 o'clock in the morning until nearly sundown.

The ranch grazes thousands of heads of cattle, both on the lowland and the highlands along the Missouri. It is probably the last of the really big ranches in this section of the Northwest. The ranch was owned formerly by Tom Steel, Bert Walte of Sioux City, and Chester Gowdy of Tarkio, Mo., but at present is owned by Walte and Gowdy only.

FORTUNE IN ELOPEMENT

San Francisco, Cal.—Through publicity attending the wrecked romance of their eighteen-year-old daughter Signe, the Gerstad family of Bellingham, Wash., it was said here, is about to come into a fortune.

The girl recently became a temporary ward of the police through the arrest of D. M. Delmas, with whom she had eloped on his promise to marry her. After being arrested on a bad check charge, Delmas was identified as an escaped convict from a penitentiary in Texas, where he had wrecked a bank. The girl was sent home.

Attorney Sydney P. Robertson of this city told recently of having received a letter from a firm of Chicago attorneys asking for the address of Hilgar Gerstad, the girl's father, sought for years as heir to an estate in Sweden. The Chicago attorneys, the letter said, had read of the girl's escapade in a Chicago paper.

GIRL WILL CLAIM \$1,000,000

Quits Job as Domestic and Hurries to Beside of Dying God-mother.

Pittsburgh.—Mary Gooda, aged seventeen, a domestic employed in the residence of Dr. H. H. Turner, Swissvale, departed for Whiting, Idaho, carrying in her grip a letter which told her of the impending death of her god-mother and of her inheritance of an estate of \$1,000,000. The girl received the letter and left so hurriedly that she neglected to tell her employers the name of her godmother.

The letter stated that the only heir to the godmother's estate, consisting chiefly of coal lands, died a week ago, and that the girl's godmother had requested that her will be changed to read in favor of the girl. She also requested that the girl be brought to her bedside immediately.

The girl is a daughter of John Gooda of Pardee, Va., a coal miner.

IS SLAIN DEFENDING WOMAN

Oscar Helbig Tries to Save Girl From Man in Her Room, Police Say.

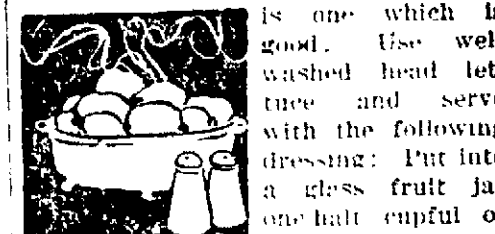
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The KITCHEN CABINET

What though the field is lost? All is not lost the unconquerable will And courage never to submit nor yield. And what is else, not to be overcome.

DAINTY DISHES.

The Thousand island dressing has many ways for preparation as there are islands. Here is one which is good. Use well washed head lettuce and serve with the following dressing: Put into a glass fruit jar one-half cupful of olive oil, the juice



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Tamales.—Boil until tender a good fowl; strip the meat from the bones and chop fine. Chop half a pound of raisins and half a cupful of stoned olives with one small red pepper, very fine. Mix all together and stir in two cupfuls of cornmeal, wet with scalding water, season with salt, onion juice and a teaspoonful of sugar. Add more water and cook over the fire 15 minutes; then add six chopped, hard cooked eggs; lay the paste on green corn husks, wrap and tie and drop them into boiling salted water and cook until tender.

Italian Salad.—Chill celery in cold water with a cut clove of garlic, rub the salad bowl with the cut side of a clove of garlic and combine almost any number of vegetables, adding a sprig of chopped mint. Dress with French dressing and serve all the ingredients well chilled.

Simple Steamed Pudding.—Take a cupful each of grated raw potato, carrots, chopped suet, brown sugar, a pound of raisins, a cupful and a half of flour, a teaspoonful of soda, a table-spoonful of water, a teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of cinnamon, a teaspoonful of nutmeg, and a table-spoonful of allspice. Mix thoroughly in the order given; put into a well-oiled pudding mold, cover and steam five hours. Serve hot with hard fruit sauce.

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There is no fruit which lends itself so nicely to salad combinations, puddings or creams, as the pineapple.

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For pineapple ice cream, use any recipe for ice cream and stir in finely shredded pineapple with a little flavoring. A vanilla ice cream is delicious served with a spoonful of shredded preserved pineapple, with a few chopped pecans or almonds sprinkled over each dish.

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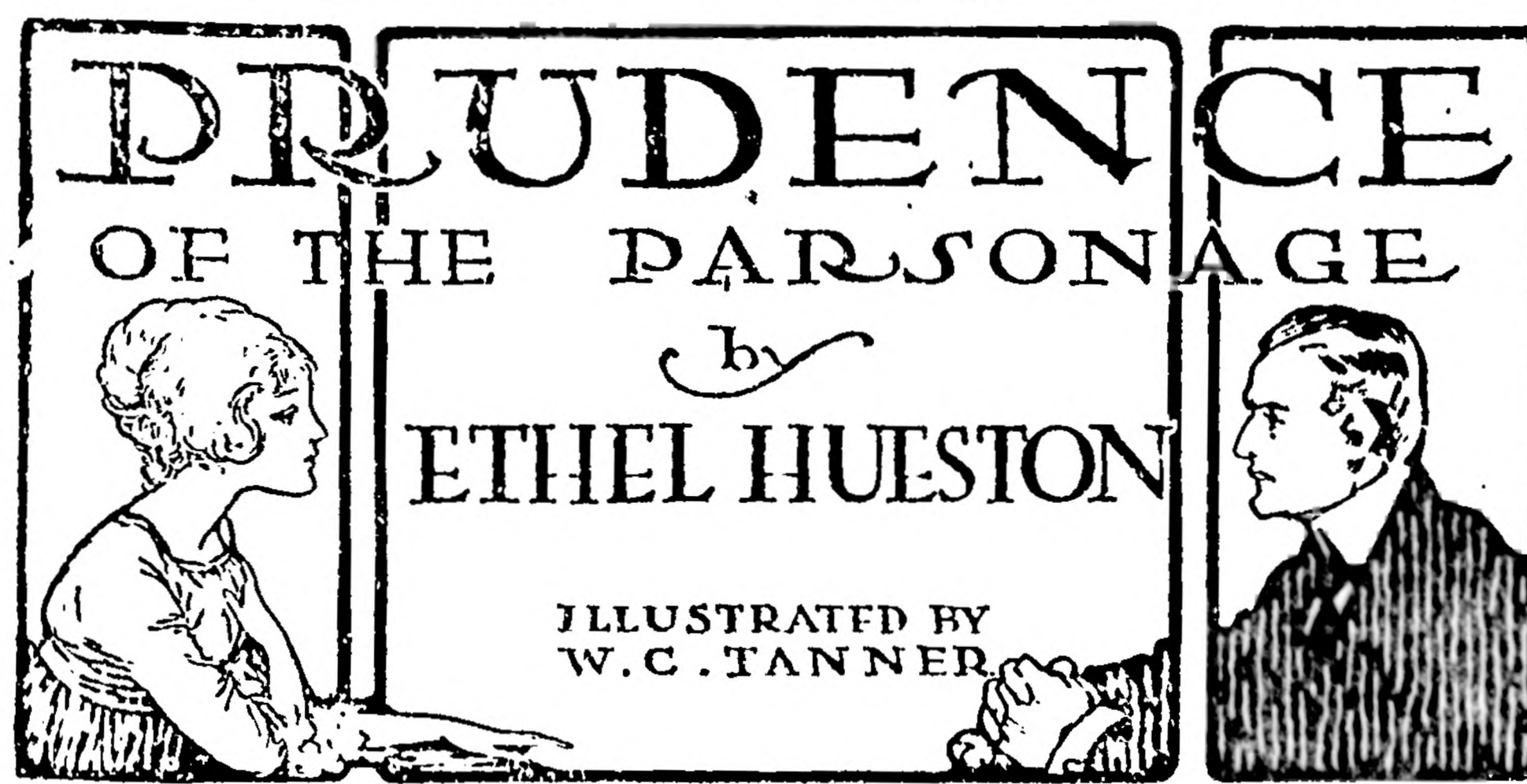
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For Fairy was very nearly as tall as her father, built upon generous lines, rather commanding in appearance, a little splendid-looking. Even from their windows they could discern something distinctly Junonian in this sixteen-year-old girl, with the easy, elastic stride that matched her father's, and the graceful head, well carried. A young goddess—named Fairy!

Behind them, laughing and chattering, like three children, as they were—came the twins with Prudence, each with an arm around her waist. And Prudence was a very little taller than they. When they reached the fence that bordered the parsonage, the scene for a moment resembled a miniature riot. The smaller girls jumped and exclaimed, and clasped their hands. Fairy leaned over the fence, and stared intently at this, their parsonage home. Then the serious little girl scrambled under the fence, followed closely by the lithe-limbed twins. A pause, a very short one—and then Prudence, too, was wriggling beneath the fence.

"Hold the wire up for me, papa!" cried Fairy. "I'm too fat." And a second later she was running gracefully across the lawn toward the parsonage. The Methodist minister laughed boyishly, and placing his hands on the fence post, he vaulted lightly over, and reached the house with his daughters. Then the Misses Avery, school-teachers and elderly, looked at one another.

"Did you ever?" gasped the oldest Miss Avery, and the others slowly shook their heads.

Now, think! Did you ever see a rector jumping a three-wire fence, and running full speed across his front yard in pursuit of a flying family? It

may possibly have occurred—we have never seen it. Neither had the three Misses Avery. Nor did they ever expect to. And if they had seen it, it is quite likely they would have joined the backsliders at that instant.

But without wasting much time on this gruesome thought, they hurried to a window commanding the best view of the parsonage, and raised it. Then they clustered behind the curtains, and watched and listened. There was plenty to hear! From the parsonage windows came the sound of scampering feet and banging doors. Once there was the unmistakable clatter of a chair overturned. With it all there was a constant chorus of "Oh, look!" "Oh! Oh!" "Oh, how sweet!" "Oh, papa!" "Oh, Prudence!" "Look, Larkie, look at this!"

Then the eldest Miss Avery closed the window overlooking the parsonage and confronted her sisters.

"We must just make the best of it," she said quietly.

But next door the gray old parsonage was full to overflowing with satisfaction and happiness and love. Everyone has experienced the ecstatic, creepy sensation of sleeping in a brand-new home. The parsonage girls reveled in the memory of that first night for many days. "It may be haunted for all we know," cried Carol deliciously. "Just think, Connie, there may be seven ghosts camped on the head of your bed, waiting—"

"Carol!"

When the family gathered for worship on that first Sabbath morning, Mr. Starr said, as he turned the leaves of his well-worn Bible, "I think it would be well for you to help with the morning worship now. When I finish reading the chapter, Connie, you will make the first prayer. Just pray for whatever you wish as you do at night for yourself. I will follow you."

Connie's eyes were wide with responsibility during the reading of the chap-



"Quick! They Are Coming!"

ter, but when she began to speak her voice did not falter. Connie had nine years of good Methodist experience back of her!

"Our Father, who art in heaven, we bow ourselves before thy footstool in humility and reverence. Thou art our God, our Creator, our Savior. Bless us this day, and cause thy face to shine upon us. Blot out our transgressions, pardon our trespasses. Wash us, that we may be whiter than snow. Hide not thy face from the eyes of thy children, turn not upon us in wrath. Pity us, Lord, as we kneel here prostrate before thy majesty and glory. Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, our strength and our Redeemer. And finally save us, an unbroken family around thy throne in heaven, for Jesus' sake. Amen."

This was followed by an electric silence. Prudence was biting her lips painfully, and counting by tens as fast as she could. Fairy was mentally going over the prayer, sentence by sentence, and attributing each petition to the individual member in the old church at Exminster to whom it belonged. The twins were a little amazed, and quite proud, Connie was an honor to the parsonage—but they were concerned lest they themselves should not do quite so well when their days came.

But in less than a moment the minister-father began his prayer. When he said "Amen," Prudence was on her feet and half-way upstairs before the others were fairly risen. Fairy stood gazing intently out of the window for a moment, and then went out to the barn to see if the horse was through eating. Mr. Starr walked gravely and soberly out the front door, and around the house. He ran into Fairy coming out the kitchen door, and they glanced quickly at each other.

"Hurry, papa," she whispered: "You can't hold in much longer! Neither can I!"

And together, choking with laughter, they hurried into the barn and gave full vent to their feelings.

Doesn't it seem that the happy-go-lucky houseful of parsonage girls will win the friendship of the Avery spinsters and tear away the barrier of snobishness and reserve which hedges them in?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WOMAN, 28, TRAPS BOY CAVE MAN

Nifty Neighbor Child She Smiled at Writes a Threatening Letter.

TRACED BY PHONE CALL

Boy's Explanation Is He Wished to Be Detective or Reporter and Wanted to Get Into Atmosphere of Mystery.

Chicago. Mrs. Guy Edwards, twenty-eight and pretty, used to smile casually at the boy across the hall at 4542 North Racine avenue. He was a nifty child of fourteen years, with cheeks like the rosy wax clothiers dummies, and the graces of a dancer. His name was Harold Gunn.

Three weeks ago Mrs. Edwards stopped smiling altogether and was headed for a hysterical nervous breakdown. A Black Hand love suit introduced itself through her mail. The letters were dark with threats where they weren't flowery with love. This fine appeared in all the received by Mrs. Edwards.

"I'm a friendly ally, but a dangerous enemy. Your husband, Guy Edwards, is an old-time wife deserter. Come to me, love. If you will meet me put a personal ad in the Tribune."

Lay Trap for Him.

All the letters were written on tissue paper. They were followed by a telephone campaign. Mrs. Edwards received three or four calls a day at her place of employment.

"Yesterday she and Mr. Edwards decided to trap the anonymous letter writer. Mrs. Edwards agreed to meet her mysterious pursuer when he called over the telephone as usual. She and Mr. Edwards then secured the services of Detective Sergeant Thomas Cassin and John Mason from the bureau. The detectives went to the Sunnyside exchange and traced the next call to Mrs. Edwards' apartment. It came from a drug store at Racine and Wilson avenues. Cassin and Mason jumped into an auto and raced for it while Mrs. Edwards kept her suitor on the wire.

As the detectives reached the booth



Used to Smile Casually at the Boy.

phone the occupant stepped out. Cassin put his hand on the shoulder of rosy-cheeked, cherubic Harold Gunn.

Boy Admits Charges.

The boy admitted the whole matter when faced with the charge. He said he had no reason for doing it, except that he wished to be a detective or newspaper reporter and wanted to get into an atmosphere of mystery. He was taken to the central bureau, where he refused to see Mrs. Edwards when she called. Young Gunn's mother swooned when told her boy was arrested. She said he had been brought up as a home boy and had never been allowed to have sweethearts. The one girl he had gone with he met last summer at the Wilson avenue beach.

"I permitted him to take her to the theater once," she said. "That was his only love affair, and he has always been a kind, dear boy to me."

Harold, who is fourteen, quit high school several months ago, and is employed with a real estate firm.

RICH GIRL BECOMES NURSE

She Says It Is Fine to Be Doing Something Besides Spending Money.

Kansas City, Mo.—Miss Letitia Curtis, owner of valuable oil lands, descendant of a United States Osage chief and relative of Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas, has given up a life of luxury to help the poor. She is a nurse at St. Mary's hospital.

Instead of a luxurious apartment to which she had been accustomed, Miss Curtis rooms with another nurse, both sleeping in one bed. No more dances nor social affairs for her.

"I haven't seen my motor car for a week," says Miss Curtis. "I don't care. I love this new life. It is fine to be doing something. It is better than just spending money and hunting fun."

LAD OF TEN YEARS IS REAL "COWBOY"

Did His Share of the Work in Driving a Large Herd to the Ranch.

Pierre, S. D.—Perhaps the youngest "real cowboy" in the Northwest is Maurice Paul Gowdy, ten son of Chester Gowdy, who, with Bert Walte of Sioux City, is the owner of the Fort Sally Cattle company, the biggest cattle ranch in the central portion of the state, located along the Missouri river, 26 miles northwest of Pierre.

Maurice is ten years old. He and an older cowpuncher took a trainload of cattle from Pierre to the ranch over the river buttes. The boy did his full half share of the work of driving the cattle the long distance, so as to



Did His Full Half-Share of the Work.

miss no school day. It required riding from about 3:30 o'clock in the morning until nearly sundown.

The ranch grazes thousands of heads of cattle, both on the lowland and the highlands along the Missouri. It is probably the last of the really big ranches in this section of the Northwest. The ranch was owned formerly by Tom Steel, Bert Walte of Sioux City, and Chester Gowdy of Turke, Mo., but at present is owned by Walte and Gowdy only.

FORTUNE IN ELOPEMENT

San Francisco, Cal.—Through publicity attending the wrecked romance of their eighteen-year-old daughter Signe, the Gerstad family of Bellingham, Wash., it was said here, is about to come into a fortune.

The girl recently became a temporary ward of the police through the arrest of D. M. Delmas, with whom she had eloped on his promise to marry her. After being arrested on a bad-check charge, Delmas was identified as an escaped convict from a penitentiary in Texas, where he had wrecked a bank. The girl was sent home.

Attorney Sydney P. Robertson of this city told recently of having received a letter from a firm of Chicago attorneys asking for the address of Hilgar Gerstad, the girl's father, sought for years as heir to an estate in Sweden. The Chicago attorneys, the letter said, had read of the girl's escapade in a Chicago paper.

GIRL WILL CLAIM \$1,000,000

Quits Job as Domestic and Hurries to Beside of Dying Godmother.

Pittsburgh.—Mary Gooda, aged seventeen, a domestic employed in the residence of Dr. H. H. Turner, Swissvale, departed for Whiting, Idaho, carrying in her grip a letter which told her of the impending death of her godmother and of her inheritance of an estate of \$1,000,000. The girl received the letter and left so hurriedly that she neglected to tell her employers the name of her godmother.

The letter stated that the only heir to the godmother's estate, consisting chiefly of coal lands, died a week ago, and that the girl's godmother had requested that her will be changed to read in favor of the girl. She also requested that the girl be brought to her bedside immediately.

The girl is a daughter of John Gooda of Purdue, Va., a coal miner.

IS SLAIN DEFENDING WOMAN

Oscar Helbig Tries to Save Girl From Man in Her Room, Police Say.

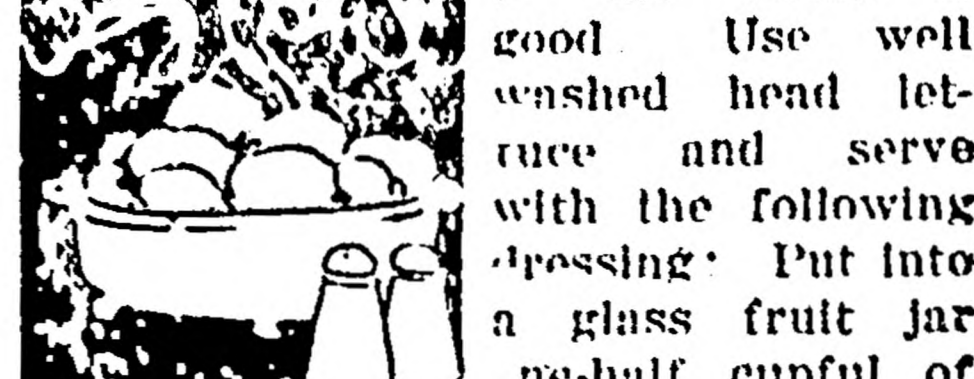
Chicago.—Oscar Helbig, sixty years old, former owner of a rooming house at 759 Milwaukee avenue, was shot and killed while struggling with John Budziak, nineteen years old, in an effort, the police say, to prevent him from mistreating a woman roomer. After killing Helbig, Budziak fired a shot into his own head and will probably die, Miss Pauline Seldus, nineteen years old, the woman, told the police Budziak attacked her and Helbig came to the rescue.

The KITCHEN CABINET

What though the field is lost
All is not lost if unconquerable will
And courage never to submit nor yield:
And we'll be wise, not to be overcome!

DAINTY DISHES.

The Thousand Island dressing has as many ways for preparation as there are islands. Here is one which is good. Use well washed head lettuce and serve with the following dressing. Put into a glass fruit jar one-half cupful of olive oil, the juice



of a lemon, the juice of half an orange, one-half teaspoonful of grated onion, one tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley, eight olives, stoned and sliced lengthwise, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of paprika, the same amount of mustard, and one teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce. Put on the cover and shake until smooth and thick. Chill thoroughly and shake again just before using.

Almond Cheese Salad.—Mash a ten-cent cream cheese and add four tablespoonfuls of thick, sweet cream; when well mixed add two tablespoonfuls of chopped almonds, a few grains of salt, and a third of a cupful of whipped cream. Line small molds with the mixture and fill the centers with bar-le-doux currents and cover with cheese. Let stand in ice box until thoroughly chilled and remove to small nests of crisp lettuce. Serve with French dressing to which has been added two teaspoonfuls of Worcestershire sauce.

Tamales.—Boil until tender a good fowl; strip the meat from the bones and chop fine. Chop half a pound of raisins and half a cupful of stoned olives with one small red pepper, very fine. Mix all together and stir in two cupfuls of cornmeal, wet with scalding water, season with salt, onion juice and a teaspoonful of sugar. Add more water and cook over the fire 15 minutes; then add six chopped, hard cooked eggs; lay the paste on green corn husks, wrap and tie and drop them into boiling salted water and cook until tender.

Italian Salad.—Chill celery in cold water with a cut clove of garlic, rub the salad bowl with the cut side of a clove of garlic and combine almost any number of vegetables, adding a sprig of chopped mint. Dress with French dressing and serve all the ingredients well chilled.

Simple Steamed Pudding.—Take a cupful each of grated raw potato, carrots, chopped suet, brown sugar, a pound of raisins, a cupful and a half of flour, a teaspoonful of soda, a tablespoonful of water, a teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of cinnamon, a teaspoonful of nutmeg, and a teaspoonful of allspice. Mix thoroughly in the order given; put into a well oiled pudding mold, cover and steam five hours. Serve hot with hard fruit sauce.

GOOD PINEAPPLE DISHES.

There is no fruit which lends itself so nicely to salad combinations, puddings or creams, as the pineapple.

Pineapple Ice.—Cook together for five minutes 2½ cupfuls of sugar, a quart of water; add the juice of two lemons and the grated fruit of two pineapples. Strain and press through a cloth until all the juice is extracted. Partly freeze, then add the whites of two eggs and finish freezing.

For pineapple ice cream, use any recipe for ice cream and stir in finely shredded pineapple with a little flavoring. A vanilla ice cream is delicious served with a spoonful of shredded preserved pineapple, with a few chopped pecans or almonds sprinkled over each dish.

Pineapple with ordinary apple juice makes a most delicious jelly. The pineapple alone will not make a satisfactory jelly.

Pineapple Marmalade.—Pare and grate a sufficient number of ripe pineapples. Weigh the pulp and place it in a granite preserving kettle and let simmer gently for 20 minutes. Add three-quarters of a pound of sugar for each pound of the fruit, boil seven minutes and put into jars.

Hawaiian Dessert.—Soak a cupful of tapioca in a cupful of cold water over night. In the morning place in a double boiler with three cupfuls of brown sugar and enough water to cover. Add pineapple juice as required, and cook until the tapioca is transparent, stirring frequently. When serving, pour over the tapioca shredded pineapple, sugar and whipped cream.

Another delicious candy is prepared by making balls of the fondant and pressing a small cube in each for decoration.

Pineapple Marshmallow.—Mix equal amounts of marshmallows cut in quarters and pineapple cut in cubes; add a little pineapple juice and allow it to stand for a while in a cold place. Just before serving, add this to lightly sweetened whipped cream, and a few chopped almonds. Serve in sherbet cups, garnished with cherries.

Nellie Maxwell

CLOSING OUT SALE

ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1918.

The undersigned, having rented his farm and intending to leave the county, will sell on his farm in Straban Township, Adams County, Pa.; on the Carlisle road, 2 miles north of Gettysburg and 2 miles south of Table Rock, the following valuable stock, machinery, etc.

14 HEAD OF BELGIAN AND PERCHERON HORSES

No. 1. Imported Belgian Stallion Caesar de Caster, 11 years old, weighs 1900 pounds; perfectly quiet, any one can handle him, sound and allright and a sure foal getter.

No. 2. Imported Belgian Mare 11 years old, weighs 1750 pounds, works any where, good leader and in foal to above stallion.

No. 3. Registered Belgian Mare 6 years old, weight 1600 lbs., sound and all right in every way, good leader, fine worker everywhere and in foal to above stallion.

No. 4. Registered Belgian Mare 4 years old, sound and allright in every way, fine worker everywhere, weight over 1400 and in foal to above stallion.

No. 5. Registered Belgian Mare, will be 2 years old this spring, weight 1300 lbs., sound and allright and will make a fine one.

No. 6. Registered Belgian Stud Colt, will be 2 years old this spring, weighs about 1400 lbs., sound and allright in every way and will make a fine stallion.

No. 7, 8, 9 and 10. Registered Belgian Stud Colts from 8 to 11 months old, of good growth and will make fine stallions.

No. 11. Percheron Mare 8 years old, weighs over 1550 lbs., sound and all right in every way, good leader and fine worker everywhere.

No. 12. Percheron Gelding 4 years old, weighs over 1550 pounds, sound and all right in every way and a fine worker everywhere. This horse and No. 11 make a fine double team.

No. 13. Bay Gelding 4 years old, weighs 1100 lbs., sound and all right, a fine worker and driver, also a good riding horse, fearless of all road objects.

No. 14. Mare Colt 9 months old, Belgian and Percheron, a fine colt of good growth and will make a fine mare.

25 REGISTERED AND HIGH GRADE HOLSTEIN CATTLE

Registered Holstein Bull Sir Boelyn Ormsby, 3rd, No. 139118, H. F. H. B., 3 years old, quiet and a fine one.

2 Registered Holstein Cows, one with fine calf by above Registered Holstein Bull, the other carrying her second calf by above bull.

Registered Holstein Bull coming a year old, a nice one.

Holstein Bull 10 months old.

10 High Grade Holstein Cows, most of them will be fresh by day of sale and all of the calves are by registered Bull, Sir Boelyn Ormsby 3rd.

6 Holstein Heifers, to be fresh in the spring and all bred to registered Holstein bull.

4 Holstein Heifers coming a year old, nice ones.

TWENTY-FIVE DUDC JERSEY HOGS

Six Registered Duroc Jersey Brood Sows, some will farrow by day of sale and the rest shortly after. One registered Duroc Jersey Boar 1 year old. Remainder are young sows, boars and shoats weighing from 75 to 100 pounds.

CHICKENS, TURKEYS, GUINEAS.

100 Buff Rock and Buff Leghorn Chickens. Turkeys and Guinea by the pound.

WAGONS, CARTS, SLEDS, ETC.

2 hay wagons, will carry 3 to 4 tons, with 20-ft ladders, in first class order; one wagon, 3 ton capacity, as good as new; 2 horse wagon, in first class order; large wagon bed, will hold 200 bushels of corn; 1 horse spring wagon, 1 horse top spring wagon; buggy, break cart, 2 carriage tongues; 1 heavy tob sled, 1 one horse sled.

BIG LOT OF MACHINERY

Deering binder, 7 ft. cut; 2 McCormick mowers, 6 ft. cut; 1 mowing machine knife grinder, Milwaukee corn binder, used one season; Keystone hay loader, side delivery hay rake, dump rake, hay tedder, Bickford & Hoffman 11 disc grain drill, Deere two row corn planter with check row and fertilizer attachment; Case two row riding corn plow; 1 Case gang plow; 2 No. 501 Syracuse plows, 1 No. 97 Syracuse plow, 2 D-ere riding corn plows, one 3 section spring tooth harrow, 2 double disc harrows, 3 section smoothing harrow, 1 Iron Age potato planter, 1 Iron Age potato sprayer, Iron Age potato digger, 2 land rollers, 6 horse Quincy Gasoline Engine with saw attachment; New Holland feed mill, with bagger attached; Ross No. 16 fodder cutter, Ross No. 13 blower with 30 feet of pipe; Chatman grain fan, will clean all kinds of grain and seeds; corn sheller, Blue Bell Cream Separator, hand or power; governor pulley for same; several milk cans, 130 ft. 4 ply belting, lot of other belting, 2 Corn King manure spreaders, one of them low-down wide spread; Thompson wheelbarrow seed sower. All of the above machinery is in first class order.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Extra heavy chain for pulling stumps, log and 5th chains, cow chains, breast chains, grindstone, lot of three quarter inch galvanized pipe, 2 coal oil tanks, 2 sets of spreaders, jockey sticks, 4 horse triple, double and single trees, lot of bushel crates, 2 Harpoon hay forks, rope and pulleys, fork shovels, matts, and many other articles which will be hunted up by day of sale. Hay by the ton; Corn and Potatoes by the bushel.

BIG LOT OF HARNESS

9 sets of lead harness, 1 set of single harness, 6 horse lead line, 4 horse lead line, 2 wagon saddles, a lot of housings, carrying straps, lead reins, check lines, halters, straps, 2 wagon whips, etc.

TERMS—All sums under \$10.00 cash. On all sums above that amount a credit of 12 months will be given by purchasers giving their notes with approved security. 5 per cent. off for cash. Nothing to be removed until settled for.

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A company to manufacture a new tem-
perance drink has been formed at York.
It will be known as the Qua Kola Bottl-
ing company.

The 1917 sale season in this county
promises to be one of the best on record.
Squire Hammers, of Highland township,
announces locust year as 1919.

Rev. Fleck Re-elected President

The Rev. Wm. K. Fleck, of Fairfield, was again elected president of the Adams County School Directors' association at the afternoon session of the annual convention which opened in the court house on Thursday morning. Other officers were elected as follows: First vice president, H. S. Reagle, of McSherrystown; second vice president, C. A. Griest, of Butler township; secretary, F. E. Griest, of Menallen township; treasurer, R. K. Major, of Straban township, and auditor, Mahlon Hartzell, of Gettysburg.

The state and county convention conducted this year and the delegates elected in 1916 were accordingly re-elected for next year: Frank Becker, Conewago; Clayton Berkleimer, Oxford; George Oyler, of Franklin; M. R. Remmel, Gettysburg; and Aaron I. Weidner, Arendtsville.

The day sessions and evening entertainment, which were attended by about 150 directors, made up one of the best gatherings in recent years.

An increased school appropriation, the consolidation plan, higher salaries for teachers, and vocational education are endorsed in resolutions passed at the convention.

Dahr in Sheriff's Hands.

Leo Dahr, who several years ago gave the Court some concern and who was finally placed in the care of William M. Harner, of Straban township, when relatives seemed to have no control over him, is now in the county jail in care of Sheriff Hartman. Some disposition of his case will be made at the next session of Court, it is thought. Young Dahr received the best of treatment at the Harner home, it is said, and was given every opportunity for improvement. He ran away at varying intervals, his departures numbering in all about six. In every case Mr. Harner went after him. Last November the boy went down to McSherrystown and stayed for a time with relatives by the name of Sponseller. On Friday, however, a new turn in the situation resulted in Mr. Harner determining to put the boy in the hands of the authorities and his incarceration is the result. It is believed that District Attorney Topper will ask the Court to commit the boy to a State institution.

Fairfield Minister To Go To Littlestown

By the unanimous vote of the congregation of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Littlestown, on Sunday, the Rev. W. K. Fleck, of Fairfield, was elected pastor. He succeeded the Rev. John Jay Hill, who resigned several months ago to accept a call to Millvale. It is understood that Mr. Fleck will accept. On the Sunday preceding the election he occupied the pulpit of the Littlestown church. Mr. Fleck was graduated from Gettysburg College in 1907 and from the Seminary three years later. His Fairfield charge has been his place of work ever since. For some years he has been president of the School Directors' Association of Adams County. Mrs. Fleck is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Sheads, of Gettysburg.

"Lieut. C. W. Sherry, prominent attorney of this city and now on duty at the border as military postmaster at Columbus, has been designated as intelligence officer of the punitive expeditionary forces in Mexico," says the Silver City (New Mexico) "Enterprise" of January 19th. He succeeds Captain Louis von Schaeck, of the regular army, who has been transferred to Mexico City as military attaché at the American embassy. Lieut. McSherry, is a nephew of Hon. William McSherry, of Gettysburg, with whom he studied law. He is a native of Littlestown.

Ralph E. Tipton, of Gettysburg, detective corporal in the State Police, has entered the lime-light again within the short space of a few weeks, through his arrest at Easton on Friday of Harris and Israel Goldman, conductors of a large junk business there, charged with contriving to defraud creditors of an insolvent debtor and with being accessories to burning the factories of the Capital City Cap Co. and the Monroe Trousers Co., of East Stroudsburg, committed for the purpose of defrauding insurers.

The left hind leg of Harry Boose's horse was severely cut and the buggy to which he was hitched was badly damaged in a runaway in Littlestown on Saturday afternoon. Frightened at the runaway, another horse, belonging to a Mr. Noll, of Carroll county, attempted to dash away from in front of the National hotel, but a young man leaped from the crowd and stopped him, receiving a reward for his timely aid.

Western Maryland Railway.

Effective November 26, 1918.

Subject to Change Without Notice.

Trains leave New Oxford as follows:

6:06 a. m. (Daily) Hanover, Baltimore and except Sunday for York.

9:55 a. m. (Daily) Gettysburg, Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Hancock, Cumberland, Pittsburgh, Chicago, and the West.

9:09 a. m. (Week Days) Hanover, York, and intermediate points.

5:18 p. m. (Week Days) Gettysburg, Hagerstown, and intermediate points.

4:22 p. m. (Daily) Hanover, Baltimore, and intermediate points.

York, week days only.

11:06 p. m. (Daily) Gettysburg, Hagerstown, Hancock, Cumberland, Elkins, Pittsburgh, Chicago, and the West.

Sheriff's Sale.

IN PURSUANCE of a Writ of Fieri Facias, issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale on Saturday, the 24th day of February, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, the following Real Estate, viz:

Tract of Land Number 1, situated along Main Street, in the Borough of McSherrystown, Adams County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Adjoining lands of James Lawrence and Joseph G. McKinney. Tract in size is about 15 feet wide and 400 feet deep (more or less).

Tract of Land Number 2, is situated along South Street, in the same Borough and County as number 1. Tract is bounded and described as follows, to wit: Adjoining lands of Dr. Geo. L. Rice and Charles Delone, Esq. Tract contains 4 acres (more or less).

Seized and taken into execution as the property of Lewis Eline and to be sold by me.

H. J. HARTMAN, Sheriff,
Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg, Pa.,
January 25th, 1917.

Ten per cent. on all sales by the Sheriff must be paid over immediately after the property is struck down; failure to comply therewith the property will be put up again and resold.

PUBLIC SALE!

Tuesday, February 27, 1917.

The undersigned will offer at public sale in Berwick township, 2½ miles east of New Oxford, on what is known as the Seminary farm, the following personal property:

5 HORSES AND MULES

1 pair of sorrel mules, 5 and 6 years old, good workers; 1 light bay mare 7 years old, good leader and saddle beast; 1 dark bay mare 6 years old, pacer, good driver and worker; 1 black mare 6 years old, leader and saddle mare.

12 DEHORND CATTLE

8 milch cows, 2 to be fresh by day of sale, 3 to be fresh in April, 1 in September, 1 in October, 2 in November; 3 fine heifers, 1 to be fresh in April, 1 in the summer, 1 in September; 1 fine red stock bull; the cows are mostly young and good milkers.

20 NICE SHOATS

One 3½ in. tread wagon and bed, Deering 7 ft. cut binder, cut two crops; self-dump hay rake, good as new; 2 pair hay carriages 18 and 19 ft. long; 2 sulky cultivators, lever harrow, binder tongue wheel, grain fan, Syracuse plow, No. 1361, good as new; 2 Moundview plows, double shovel plow, Spangler corn planter, scoop shovel, straw knife, triple, double and single trees, spreader, 1 rubber-tire buggy, nearly new; 2 steel-tire buggies, 1 good as new; 3 sets buggy harness; 2 nearly new; 4 sets front-gears, bridles, collars, halters, 3 50-lb milk cans, butter churn, and many other articles. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. 11 months credit on sums of \$5 and over to purchasers giving notes with approved security, or 5 per cent off for cash. Purchasers of cattle can leave them on the premises a week or two at their own risk. JOSEPH GEBHART, Baker & Heist, Auctioneers. C. Lingg, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE!

On Friday, February 23, 1917.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at his residence on the Carman Myers farm, in Tyrone township, on New Chester and Five Points road, 2 miles from the former place and 1½ miles from the latter, the following personal property:

11 DEHORND CATTLE

Holstein and Durham.
Consisting of 7 milch cows, 2 to be fresh by time of sale, 2 to be fresh in May; the balance are fall cows; 2 heifers, 4 and 6 months old; 2 bulls fit for service.

24 HOGS

Consisting of 3 brood sows, Chester White and Berkshire, 1 to have pigs by the middle of April, 2 to have pigs by the middle of May; the balance are shoats ranging in weight from 40 to 60 lbs.

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One pair of black mules 5 years old, good size, both leaders, one an extra good wagon leader, both sound and gentle; one pair bay mare mules, 5 years old, both leaders, and are sound; one pair bay wheel horses, one 7 years old, the other 9 years old, will weigh about 1400 pounds each, 17 hands high, one a wagon saddle horse and plow leader, the other a good all-around horse, stylish and good worker. One pair blacks, one a mare 7 years old, will work wherever hitched, also gentle, any woman can drive her, the other a horse, 9 years old, family broke. One pair of thoroughbred horses, 4 and 5 years old, the one a Merl Hawker bay, well broke, the other is a straberry roan of the Mambrino King stock, an extra fine roan horse; One gray horse, 8 years old, good leader and road horse, any woman can drive him; he is known as the Doc Lindaman horse. One extra fine colt, 9 months old, Percheron stock.

EIGHTEEN HEAD OF GOOD CATTLE

consisting of four good young cows, one a springer, the others are summer cows; Five heifers, two of them are springers, western stock. Four fat steers and 4 bulls, all good stock.

THIRTY HEAD OF HOGS

Four young brood sows, two to have pigs in March, the other two in June. One Poland China boar, young. Twenty five fine shoats, weighing from 50 to 100 pounds; these have been running out and are clean, thrifty stock.

LOT OF GOOD FARMING MACHINERY

One 12 H. P. International gas engine, in good order; 6 roll McCormick husker and shredder, in good order; No. 6 New Idea manure spreader, good as new, in use two seasons; 2 McCormick binders, 7 ft. L. H. cuts, 1 cut two crops, the other in first class order; two 5-ft cut mowers, good as new, 1 a Thomas, 2-speed mower, the other an Emerson Brantingham; 2 grain drills, 1 an Empire in first-class condition; 4 double row corn planters, 1 a J. A. Case, complete with fertilizer attachment and disc openers, good as new; 1 a Black Hawk, complete with fertilizer attachment, in first class condition; 2 Hench & Drumgold with fertilizer attachments; 6 cultivators, 2 Roderick new, 2 Hench, Jr., 1 new, 1 new Imperial, 1 walking cultivator; 4 farm wagons, 1 a 4 or 5 horse wagon, good as new, this wagon is extra heavy ironed, has a round coupling pole, 4 in. tire 1 inch thick, and has a 12-foot body; 1 new low down wagon, complete, 3 in. tire with 12-foot body; one 2 horse wagon, 2 in tire with 10 ft. body; one low down Duplex spring wagon, good as new; 5 harrows, 1 a 24x16 double disc, good as new; 17 tooth lever harrow, new; 2 17 tooth lever harrows, in good shape; one 70 tooth spike harrow, new; 6 furrow plows, 2 steel beam Imperial, 3 horse plows, good as new; 1 steel beam Avery plow, good as new; 2 No. 40 K Oliver plows, new; 2 Moundview plows 2 land rollers, 1 a new steel roller; 2 hay carriages, 16 and 18 feet long; hay rake, small sled with body, jack for horse power, 2 wheelbarrows, grass sealer, go 1 as new; 2 buggies and a trap wagon, in good order, 1 a top buggy; hay fork, rope and fixtures; 12 forks, manure and pitch forks, 2 tripple corn forks, shovel plows, laning mill.

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2 sets of Yankee harness, good as new; 8 sets of plow and wagon harness, some of them as good as new; 1 set of double and 2 sets of single buggy harness, tripple, double and singletrees, shovels, digging iron, and many other articles used on a farm, that are not mentioned.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 17, 1916.

Mystery surrounding the disappearance of Harry Filler, formerly of Churchtown, near Boiling Springs, has been cleared up by a former resident now in the western part of the State, who found him to be a man in the Westmoreland county jail awaiting death on a charge of murder. Filler left his home at Churchtown about 12 years ago without informing any of his relatives, and until last week nothing had been heard from him. A. E. Richwine, a former neighbor, heard of the man and found him in the jail. Filler admitted his identity. He is said to have served several terms on minor charges prior to being sentenced on the charge of murdering an employer in order to secure some \$822 which he had. Recently he almost escaped from the jail by filing away the lock of his cell with a nail file. He was sentenced to be electrocuted on January 28, but a stay was given pending a decision on an application for a new trial in the United States court.

A suit had been filed by the Union Trust company, of Harrisburg, against the Farmers & Merchants bank of Dillsburg, to recover \$2,695.97. This sum is the balance alleged to be due on a mutual account between the two banks. Both banks had an understanding whereby the Harrisburg institution agreed to collect the Dillsburg bank's checks of Harrisburg, while the Dillsburg bank agreed to do the same with the Harrisburg bank's checks on all the Dillsburg banks. This agreement was in force for about four years and for the period from Sept. 18, 1914, to Feb. 24, 1915, the account is said to show a balance due the Harrisburg bank of \$2,695.97. The Dillsburg bank disputes this but admits it owes the Harrisburg bank \$195.97. The controversy arises over two checks drawn on the Dillsburg bank by one maker aggregating \$2,500, which the Harrisburg bank paid and sent to Dillsburg, but which the latter refused to honor.

The worst mangled man ever received at the Altoona Hospital is Luigi Gabello, aged 38, a minor from Indiana, admitted after a locomotive had all but finished him at Kittanning Point. An examination disclosed that he was suffering from a fractured skull, clavicle jaw, and nose, crush of right arm at shoulder, lacerations of face, forehead, scalp, and chest, contusions and lacerations of legs and numerous minor contusions. The right arm was amputated.

Starting with a saucer from a set and other articles sold in Carlisle Detective H. J. Bentley arrested four Mt. Holly residents charged with being the persons who broke into and ransacked the cottage of the Misses Penrose in the mountains near that town. The persons arrested were Clifton Weidman, William Smith, Mrs. Mary Weidman and Thomas Kuhn. They are under \$500 bail each for a hearing before Justice Hughes. It is claimed the people ransacked the cottage and took a number of articles.

Cora Dayton, of Boiling Springs, the girl who for a number of years wore male attire and passed off as a boy, was one of a trio convicted in the Cumberland County courts of stealing copper wire from the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, and she and her companions all were sentenced to the penitentiary Thursday by Judge Sylvester B. Sadler, for terms of not less than 5 years and more than 6 years. Edward Windomaker and George Geesey were the Dayton girl's companions. The trio lived in Boiling Springs. They were suspected of being the band of crooks that had been doing much stealing in that section during the last year.

Four prisoners escaped from the Lancaster county prison on Friday morning, and their absence was not discovered for several hours. They had occupied adjoining cells, and had first cut a hole through the brick wall separating them before uniting their efforts to cut their way thru the roof of one the cells, from which they dropped to the ground, 20 feet below, by means of a rope made of blankets.

Fred Christy, aged 17, son of John W. Christy, wealthy farmer, whose body was found at the bottom of an abandoned mine shaft near Greenville, last Tuesday, and Fay Etzweiler, aged 20, were arrested there on Friday, charged with the murder of Christy. According to the authorities Christy confessed his part in the crime, saying he gave Etzweiler \$50 to shoot his father. Robbery was the motive.

The Rev. J. Milton Snyder died at his home in Homer City, Pa., Sunday morning at the age of 65 years. Last November Mr. Snyder fell, breaking one of his hips and his decline in health has been gradual since that date. He was a graduate of the Gettysburg college with the class of 1875.

Twenty-five dead, 3 missing, 4 injured and two rescuers overcome by afterdamp, is the toll of the explosion which wrecked the interior of the Ernest mine No. 2, of the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal and Iron Company, at Ernest, six miles south of Indiana.

Major J. E. Normoyle, in command of Port Ontario, New York, died suddenly on Friday of blood poisoning. Major Normoyle spent several months at Gettysburg in 1913 when he had full charge of all preparations for the veterans' camp at the anniversary.

"Guinea" Stallman, a young York burglar who broke jail in 1908, has been re-arrested at Lexington, Ky.

This being leap year, we may expect at any time now the first breach of promise suit instituted by a jilted swain.

Walter Kauffman, of York, was operated upon by Dr. A. M. Grove for the removal of the head of a match which broke off in his ear. A friend, trying to remove the bit of wood, caused it to turn crosswise which made necessary the operation.

Toll has been advanced on motor trucks on the Abbottstown and Hanover 'pike. The toll on the large mill truck one way from here to Abbottstown, a distance of four miles, is now 27 cents or 7 cents more than the old rate.—East Berlin News.

Joseph Vogel, 61 years old, a widower, living on a farm in Berks county, committed suicide by shooting. Vogel said he became tired of living on the farm. He was 61 years old.

While dancing with a lady friend at a function at the Altoona Golf Club house. James Humer, aged 53, a well-known P. R. R. foreman, died of apoplexy in his partner's arms.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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The undersigned will sell at public sale in Reading Township, Adams County, on the Silver Spring Farm, $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile North-west of Hampton, and $\frac{1}{4}$ mile West of Hanover and Carlisle pike, the following:

50 Registered Berkshire Hogs

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These are the Long Deep Boddick, Heavy Boned kind with the short broad head, and should command the attention of buyers desiring to improve their stock or start a herd of hogs that are fast coming in demand.

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Facts Versus Fallacies

FACT is a real state of things. **FALLACY** is an apparently genuine but really illogical statement or argument.

MANY attacks, not only on the liquor interests but of a personal nature, have been made by prohibitionists from public platforms. Men engaged in the legalized manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages have been assailed in intemperate language, false in statement, and FALLACIOUS in argument. Secure from interruptions which refute their assertions, the speakers held forth brazenly and smugly.

THE only recourse the attacked party had was through the law—and in a recent case in Hazelton where a fervid speaker blamed much of the vice of the town on a certain citizen and three others, suit was entered and \$2700 for slander was the finding of the arbiters.



THE arbiters in making their finding said: "There is no special privilege attached to a clergyman, much less an evangelist. There would be higher and better grounds for according special privilege to a clergyman, that is a pastor of a congregation, than to an evangelist, the clergyman being more or less permanently located and having a local habitation.

"THE evangelist, on the other hand, is a mere floater, here today, gone tomorrow, and accountable to nobody and only answerable to the law."

THAT men who preach Prohibition should be quite the reverse of temperate is in itself no new story—for Prohibition is not Temperance. Temperance means moderation—in all things. Which applies to speech as pertinently as it does to drink.

THE sale of alcoholic beverages in Pennsylvania has always been legalized and regulated by law, but it required an appeal to the law to curb the intemperate utterances of the platform speaker who attacked such beverages, and the men who used them!

AND the FALLACIES he uttered were used as FACTS against him!

Pennsylvania State Brewers' Association



